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PRESIDENT VILLARD.

Reported That Governor Merriam Will Succeed Him on the Northern Pacific.

Twenty-two Men Killed in a Lynching Riot — Harrison's Critical Condition.

The Transcontinental Association's Affairs to be Wound up in February.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 5.—When Henry Villard was in St. Paul last month he was closeted with Gov. Merriam for parts of several days, and when he returned to New York he was followed in a few days by the latter. During the absence of Merriam a story was current to the effect that Villard was to retire from the Northern Pacific road and would be succeeded by Merriam. It was the general belief that a "smelling" committee of the railroad committee would advise the retirement of Villard as a matter of policy, his expensive management having been exposed to that committee. When Governor Marriam returned he said he knew nothing of the Villard story, but there had been a steady belief that he would shortly be connected with the Northern Pacific, and a paper prints a story claiming that it has positive information that he will be president of the road within two months. Merriam still insists that he knows nothing of it and the local officers of the company profess to be ignorant of the whole affair of any prospective change.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 5.—The announcement made here that Henry Villard has severed his connection with the Northern Pacific and will be succeeded by ex-Governor Merriam, is regarded as evidence that Villard is going into Cleveland's cabinet as Secretary of the Interior. He disposed of his holdings of Milwaukee electric light some time ago. Villard refuses to talk on the rumors relating to the change.

Harrison's Critical Condition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Friends of President Harrison, who have had occasion to see and talk with him of late, are very much concerned about his condition, and express fears that his health will break down before the close of his administration. The long series of mishaps to the President and members of his family has had a very depressing effect upon him. The death of his wife, to whom he was peculiarly devoted, was a blow from which he has not rallied in the slightest degree, and it left him quite unable to withstand the ill-fortune that has since followed him and the other inmates of the whole house. A veteran congressman, who has been for many years an intimate friend of Harrison, said to-day: "Ever since his return to Washington, in the first week of December, he has taken a deep interest in the President's physical condition, which, he says, is such as to cause his friends the most serious apprehension. According to this congressman, the President is more ill mentally than physically. It is said that only by the most unceasing labor has he been kept from falling into a state of melancholy. The congressman says Harrison was always a great worker, but his late labor has been too constant or too confining for him, and that he purposely keeps his mind employed every possible moment upon business affairs, in order to escape from the remembrance of his domestic afflictions.

Harrison's old friends says that while the President cannot be called a sick man, as he is at his desk every day, he has every appearance of being on the verge of a general break-down. Since the election the number of callers has materially lessened and the President has therefore been able to give much more attention to public questions.

He is considerably annoyed at present by the importunities of many of his personal friends who are anxious to be provided for in some way before their benefactor goes out of office. It is said that the President's health is the chief argument used by his friends to have him accept the overtures made by the Stanford university of California to go to the Pacific coast, and that it is not at all unlikely that he will agree to deliver a course of lectures for that institution.

The Homestead Strike.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Jan. 4.—The biennial message of Governor Pattison was read in both branches of the legislature yesterday. In it he refers to the spirit of insurrection at Homestead; calls attention to the inequality of taxation as between real estate and personal property; renews the recommendation that a revenue law be framed by which the entire cost of state government be paid by a tax on corporations and collateral inheritance, and that other taxes be returned to the counties to relieve the real estate therein; urges legislation against combines, especially coal monopoly; recommends free school books, and calls attention to the quarantine question. It cost the state $430,000 to put down the Homestead insurrection. The governor says the sheriff did not try to put it down, and that Alleghany county ought to stand the cost.

Eastern Canadian News.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 2.—Sol Smith, a member of the Provincial Parliament and a well-known annexationist, contested the mayoralty in this city to-day on the annexation ticket and suffered defeat.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 2.—All passengers ticketed for the United States now arriving by English steamers have to be fumigated at Halifax. Their goods are all placed in fumigating machines. On Saturday the heat in one of the machines reached nearly 300 degrees and the goods and a fur coat belonging to one of the passengers were rendered valueless, while a valise, the property of the same passenger, was so shrivelled that the owner would not take it with him.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—A by-law granting a bonus of $125,000 to the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway, which will traverse a rich timber district and shorten the distance between New York and the Northwest by several hundred miles, was carried here to-day. Also a by-law granting $50,000 to the Kingston and Smith's Falls Railway, over which the Grand Trunk Railway will reach this city.

Married Dr. Talmage's Sister-in-Law.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Jan. 5.—The marriage of Miss Bessie Whittemore, the youngest sister of Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage, and William J. Bok, a well-known journalist of New York, was solemnized this afternoon at the residence of the eminent divine on Lafayette avenue. Dr. Talmage himself officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Wellesley Wellington Bowdish, of the Embury Methodist Episcopal church. There were no bridesmaids or ushers. The best man was Edward W. Bok, the well-known editor of the Ladies' Home Journal. The ceremony was witnessed by about 35 relatives and intimate friends.

The Tax on Beer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A private dispatch from Washington says that a measure has been prepared and will be introduced at once increasing the tax on beer from 92½ cents to one dollar per barrel containing forty gallons. Prominent brewers who were seen to-day say that steps will at once be taken to call a national convention of the trade to head off the proposed legislation. To many of the large breweries the increased tax would mean an additional expenditure of $1500 per week, while at the same time the saloon trade is not in a position to stand any increase in the price.

Minister Lincoln Will Resign.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—It is understood that the resignation of Minister to England Robert T. Lincoln will be one of the first to be placed at the disposal of President Cleveland after his inauguration. It developed to-day that during his recent vacation in this country he son of "Old Abe" made arrangements to resume his law practice by the opening of the World's Fair, and it is stated by friends that he expects a Democrat in his place so as to enable him to get back in America by the end of April. This will probably be the first diplomatic plum at the disposal of the President.

Boxing and Wrestling.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—A large number of boxers and wrestlers are here to-day to participate in the Fifth avenue boxing and wrestling championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. The competitions include bantam, feather, light, middle and heavy weights, and two special weight classes 125 pounds and under, one in boxing and the other in wrestling. The first bouts are in progress this afternoon, and the final contests will be decided on Saturday.

To Wed a Marquis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—All the arrangements have been completed for the wedding two weeks hence of Miss Marie Del Valle and the Marquis de Casa Arguigin. Archbishop Corrigan, who very seldom officiates at a wedding nowadays has consented to perform the ceremony. Ten priests will assist him. It will take place in the cathedral. The trousseau, it is said, will be finest ever worn by a bride in this city.

The Slaughter Was Great.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Jan. 5.—A correct list of those who lost their lives at the lynching riot at Bakersville, N.C., yesterday shows that 22 men were killed. No further news has yet been received from the scene of the riot.

Winding up the Transcontinental.

ST. LOUIS Mo., Jan. 5.—Chairman Vining of the Transcontinental Association has given notice to members of the association that he will close up its affairs not later than February 28th.

Still Improving.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Blaine passed a comfortable night and continues to improve.

CIVIC NOMINATIONS.

Candidates for Various Honors—More Trouble Among the Printers.

VANCOUVER, Jan. —More than usual interest was taken in the nominations to-day. The following is the list: Mayor—Fred. C. Cope and Wm. Brown. Aldermen—Ward one—W. F. Salsbury, A. W. Scoullar, R. A. Anderson, Wm. Bailey; Ward two—Henry Collins, Jas. W. Hackett, C. L. Dunn, John McDowell; Ward three—H. P. McCraney, D. M. Guigan, Wm. Cargill; Ward four—J. L. Franklin, Geo. Hobson Michael Costello; Ward five—J. J. Gavin, John Devine, Wm. Towler, C. L. Brown. License commissioners—A. E. Skelton, G. J. Wilson, John W. Newcomb. School trustees—A. H. B. McGowan, Wm. Brown, G. J. Wilson, Wm. Templeton, Christopher Foreman, H. E. Langis, Henry Collins and George R. Gordon.

Nothing further has been heard of Joseph Huntley yet in Vancouver though he is said to have been seen on the street here on Sunday evening. A story is circulated that he left to avoid complications through a former wife appearing on the scene, but this lacks confirmation. A friend says that he knows where he is, and that he will turn up eventually.

Grand Master Wm. Downie and other prominent Masons went to Victoria for the grand ceremonies to take place there this evening.

The printers on the Monitor, W. J. Gallagher's new weekly, walked out to-day on account of unpaid wages, and the office will now be non-union.

A Chinese prostitute and four Chinamen are held as material witnesses in the Chinese poisoning case.

GOLDWIN SMITH TALKS.

The American Bill Against Canadian Railways Not a Coercive Measure.

John Dillon Discourses Upon the Pitiable Case of the Irish Evicted.

The Panama Scandals—Poet Walt Whitman to be Admired Till He Dies.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 5.—Prof. Goldwin Smith, in reference to the dispatch from Washington concerning alleged threats of proceedings against Canadian railways, has this to say: "I believe that if the threatened action is taken it will not be intended as a blow against Canada. I was at Washington when the McKinley bill was going through Congress, and was in daily intercourse with those who were engaged in the discussion, some of whom liked the bill about as well as we do. It never was said or even hinted to me that the object of the bill was to coerce Canada. The bill, like our own national policy of protection, was passed in the interest of the political party which brought it forward, and so with this meditated action against the railways, it may be taken, not as a measure of hostility to the Canadians, but as a measure of justice to the American companies. If our case was the same our government would probably do the same thing. The Canadian railway, it is true, has by its political attitude and conduct made its edict obnoxious to Americans. At the time of our last election its president put forth an anti-American manifesto and the road has made an extremely tyrannical use of its influence, especially in Manitoba, in favor of the government which was appealing for support to the dislike and distrust of the Americans. That a road fed by American traffic and connections should be acting as the mainstay of an anti-American party, may well seem anomalous to the Washington government. Against the Grand Trunk, as one of the senators said, there is no feeling whatever, it is politically inoffensive. The president of the Canadian Pacific says that his line will not materially suffer if the threatened action is taken. The road is as much English as American, or as much American as Canadian. It discriminates, if the statement made as to comparatives is correct, against Canadian traffic, and therefore its quarrel will hardly be ours, nor need we allow it to influence our general policy towards the United States."

Evicted Irish Tenants.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—The Evicted Tenants Commission resumed its session to-day. Dillon made an earnest plea on behalf of the re-instatement of evicted tenants, and produced statistics showing that a number of good settlements had been made through the plan of campaign, between landlords and tenants. The settlements had been brought about through the good sense and good feeling of landlords and tenants. Even upon the Olphert estate, of mournful memories, a settlement had been made, and there was a prospect that these evicted tenants would be reinstated. Nevertheless, Dillon informed the committee that there were thousands of evicted tenants whose condition was pitiable and desperate, and that it constituted a menace to the public peace, and he urgently advised that measures be adopted for their relief, both on the ground of humanity and public security. Dillon also spoke severely to those landlords who had apparently been endeavoring to embarrass the government by merciless evictions at this severe season. Dillon stated that the total amount received from all sources to support evicted tenants, under the plan of campaign, was £234,000.

Desperate Strikers.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—This has been a day of keen anxiety in the Saar district, where the striking miners and Anarchist leaders made a desperate attempt to save the cause by spreading terror and threatening open conflict. In Puttlingen, a mob of 200 strikers raided the houses of the men who refused to join them, dragged them out, beat them severely, and smashed the windows. In Forbach, the mob starting out with similar purposes, was stopped for a moment by the priest. A pistol was fired at the priest as he spoke against the Anarchists and then a shower of stones fell around him. The mob made a rush for him but he saved himself by running away. The mob broke a few windows, beat two miners who refused to stop work, and dispersed at the pits' mouths. The men are still working, and the mine officials are in constant danger of being killed. Many strikers are armed with revolvers and a few with rifles, and they are firing recklessly. It is reported from Saar Louis to-night in effect that despite the Anarchist leaders and the apparent responsiveness of the men the strike is weakening.

The Panama Scandals.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—M. Blondin, of the Credit Lyonnaise, was confronted before Examining Magistrate Franqueville this afternoon by Marius Entan, an imprisoned director of the Panama Canal Company. From him many new facts were elicited, and M. Franqueville ordered that he be placed under arrest. It is reported that important steps will be speedily taken by the examining magistrate. M. Franqueville has had numerous interviews with high police officials and M. Pointon, Procureur-General, and consequently more arrests are expected to take place within the next 24 hours.

Walt Whitman's Memory.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 5.—A large number of friends of the late Walt Whitman, including several literary lights, met to-day at the residence of lawyer Thomas B. Harned and decided to form a Walt Whitman Reunion Association. It was announced that over $500 had been contributed for the purchase, endowment and preservation of the famous two-story house on Mickle street where most of the literary work of the poet-philosopher was done. Two thousand dollars more is to be raised.

SLASHING DOWN SALARIES.

All Civic Officials Will Suffer—A Fire in the Begbie Block.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 4.—The council did have a quorum last night after all, and the first move of the new administration was to make the following reductions in salaries of city officials:—Salary of clerk from $150 to $135; city engineer, $150 to $135; city treasurer, $120 to $108; chief of police, $100 to $90; sergeant of police, $80 to $75; fire chief, $100 to $90; Foreman Kelly, fire department, $85 to $75; call men, $15 to $10; captain of ferry steamer, $125 to $115; poundkeeper, $85 to $75; janitor of city offices, $35 to $25. The services of the assistant engineer, lock-up keeper, one policeman, second ferry engineer and one fireman will be dispensed with.

The fire brigade was called out to the Begbie block this morning by a fire in the basement. The damage by fire was small, but the cellars were flooded with water which was turned on by the janitor from the hose in the building. The cause of the fire was a flue pipe too near the flooring timbers. The chemical engine extinguished the flames in two minutes. Many people living in apartments in the block were greatly excited.

The amount realized at the ball last week in aid of the City band was $588. The money is to defray the expense of the new uniforms.

An anti-Chinese secret society has been formed at Hall's Prairie to discourage Chinese from coming into Canada and British Columbia.

A rancher in Maple Ridge took from the gizzard of a domestic duck a few days ago a small gold nugget.

The Government has placed at the disposal of Superintendent of Roads Sprott the sum of $5000 to be expended on roads in this vicinity and near Vancouver, to give work to the unemployed.

The tramway extension line, the first move of the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company in doubling the line between here and Vancouver, will be finished by the end of the month. The new line is five miles long.

LIFE'S FRAIL THREAD.

A Slight Fall Causes a Young Girl's Death—Military Matters.

NANAIMO, Jan. 5.—While little Jane Stubbard, aged 11, was walking along a short trestle at the Esplanade on the way to No. 1 shaft, on Monday, she fell between the timbers, which, not being wide enough to admit her body passing through, kept her struggling there until assistance arrived. When placed on terra firma she could hardly walk home, and as she complained of pains in the abdomen Dr. Callaghan was called in, and later Dr. Praeger, who at once decided to remove her to a women's hospital. In spite of all the medical gentlemen could do the little girl passed away early yesterday morning. From enquiries made by Mr. J. P. Planta, coroner, he decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Mayor Haslam has opened the campaign for the coming election and has picked out an energetic committee, who have arranged all particulars for the contest. Active canvassing has already begun and every endeavor will be made by this side to win the laurels. Ex-Mayor Hilbert will not canvass for votes this year, but will let events take their course.

Mr. W. Delahay and Miss Eliza Smith were united in marriage by the Rev. D. A. McRae at the residence of Mr. A. R. Exley on Nicol street yesterday. The newly married couple have a host of friends who will be glad to hear of the happy event.

It is rumored that a military ball is on the tapis and will take place in the Opera House ere long. It is intimated that the officers have sent away for full dress uniforms for the occasion.

"Capt." Massacer and "Lieut." Taskin had a "farewell" last night in the Salvation Army barracks. The "captain" goes to Brandon and Taskin to New Westminster.

Mr. John Love, Government road superintendent, who took part in the search for the missing young man Miller, says: The last seen of Miller was about 10 a.m. on the day of his disappearance. He separated from his companions, and at the hour mentioned the latter were on a bluff when they saw young Miller in the valley below. Miller called out that he had shot at and wounded a wolf, and he would follow it up. This was about three miles from Horne Lake, not far from the old Alberni road and about nine miles from salt water. The locality was in full view of what local men call the White Mountain, on account of the rocky sides glistening like marble in the sun. It was raining heavily at the time and the weather was cold. Miller was in his shirt sleeves, and must have been thoroughly soaked, for the rain continued all day, and at night the weather turned very cold indeed. The search party followed the same tracks as Miller's companions did on the day after his disappearance, but although the most diligent search was made, not another trace could be found. At the time Mr. Love was there the snow was several inches deep in the valleys but on the ridges snow only appeared in patches. Mr. Love is of the opinion that Miller followed the wolf until he became aware that he had lost himself, and then he exerted himself to the utmost to return to camp. Night came on and found him in an exhausted condition, and in his wet garments he lay down for the night and died of exposure. Mr. Austin and the father still continue the almost hopeless search.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

CHOYNSKI'S CONDITION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Joe Choynski arrived this morning with "Parson" Davies. "Never felt better," he said, "weigh about six pounds more than I ever did before, and I have come home to see folks. You know as much about my past as I do. As to my future, that rests entirely with the "Parson," who is at present managing my affairs. He will probably get me a match with some one. Yes, Goddard gave me a good fight and any who think he can't fight should try him. Jim Daly, Corbett's ex-sparring partner is reported as being very anxious to meet me. I think it is just the reverse, I want to meet him. As usual, I am ready to meet anyone. I will fight Maher if he is still as anxious for a go, or I will sign now to fight the winner of the Hall-Fitzsimmons fight in New Orleans. I will probably remain here about a month, and will then go to New Orleans if Davies does not change our plans. If Daly will agree to fight I will agree to any kind of side wager at catch weights and the same conditions would govern a match with Maher. The long trip I have had has done me good. While on the other continent I was treated for a disordered stomach, and I returned to this country feeling 50 per cent. better. Everywhere I was treated well, and especially in London, where I did very little in the fighting line to merit recognition. But you see Peter Jackson stands high there, and anyone in his company can expect good treatment. My reason for going to New Orleans is to see the Hall and Fitzsimmons fight, and if possible get a match on with the winner."

IN THE BUSH.

How the Australian Settler Spends His Sundays.

Ashton (England) Reporter.]

The word "bush," which is applied throughout Australia to land lying outside of the cities and towns, does not mean that the country so designated is forest or even moderately wooded. Five-sixths of Australia is still bush in this sense of the word. But in several spots small settlements of people have been formed, and these settlements, to distinguish them from the larger ones, are known as "bush townships." There is neither church nor school in such a place. Once or so in a twelvemonth a clergyman arrives on horseback or on Cobb's coach. If he can muster half a dozen he takes the parlor of the storekeeper's house, or if the storekeeper is a publican also, the coffee-room of the hotel, and conducts a morning and evening service. There is very little intolerance in the bush, and the whole community do their best to make the visitor comfortable.

In the wildest and loneliest districts the better feelings of human nature are displayed, and the memory of higher things is readily touched. Striking an average, it may be said that the Australia bush-Sunday is wholly secular. On Saturday afternoon the miner who is not married, or who cannot afford to pay for the washing of his few garments, takes the articles to a creek or waterhole and prepares them for the next day. But on the next day he rounds up his horse and canters off with his gun. As an alternative he often sleeps half through the day. On Sundays, where there are no regular religious services, the daily round is much the same. But, although ecclesiastical rules are little minded, there is even in the deepest bush a considerable measure of restraint, especially in the evening of Sunday. The rendezvous in the smaller places is the hotel. In not more, perhaps, than three hotels in any one colony are games allowed to be played. Nor do the visitors or residents in the hotels desire to break this rule. Cards, which are almost the universal solace of bush existence are unseen on Sunday night. This restraint is the more remarkable inasmuch as no positive religious practices are indulged in. There are few newspapers and fewer books, and topics of interest are scarce, and yet a room full of men, all habitual card-players, will still sit throughout a Sunday night without making even an allusion to the game.

MODERN BRIGANDS.

Not So Courteous as Those of Old, but Fully as Daring.

Naples Letter to London Daily News.]

Consul Stigand, in his report just issued, treats pretty fully the subject of Sicilian brigandage. He says: "The marauders of the present day may not be according to current ideas, so gentlemanly in deportment or so dexterous as in the days of the famous Sicilian bandits who flourished sixteen years ago, but their modes of operation are precisely the same.

"It is true, I believe," adds the consul, "that foreigners travelling in Sicily who keep to the ordinary tracks and well-known routes have little to fear, but that is chiefly because their movements and the worth of their capture cannot be calculated on with such precision as in the case of a native, and because the robbers are clever enough to know that the sequestration of a foreigner would be more dangerous to them than that of a native. Nevertheless, if they thought the capture of a rich foreigner was worth their while they would no doubt attempt it. I only know that I have never myself been in the mountainous districts of the Madonie without giving notice to the authorities, who have always, with great courtesy, insisted on sending four guards, generally mounted ones ('militi a cavallo'), to protect me, and given orders that they were never to let me out of their sight, and my protectors kept guard over me day and night. These 'militi a cavallo' have, I believe, in consequence of the late increase of outrage, been dissolved, and their place supplied by carabineers; they were suspected of not being eager in the pursuit of the 'malandrini.' It seems almost incredible that within four or five hours from Palermo there should be magnificent mountains, in part splendidly wooded with magnificent oaks and beeches, with spacious plains and picturesque valleys among them, where summer resorts, so much needed here in the fierce heat of summer, might be established, and yet these district are quite uninhabitable for the want of public security.

But the chief obstacle to putting down brigandage consists in the difficult and mountainous character of the country. San Maura, the headquarters of the brigands, is a town on top of the mountain, 3000 feet, and in sight of Geraci Siculo, another town of about the same height, and of Pollina, also on the summit of another mountain. The roads among these mountains connecting the towns are mere mule-paths, and mule-paths traverse the mountains all along the deep valleys and ravines. The mountains abound in caves, known only to the brigands and shepherds of the mountains, and as the armed forces sent in pursuit of the brigands are chiefly young men from Continental Italy, ignorant of the country, and unable to speak the language, their search after the brigands in their hiding places by unknown paths is a hopeless one, and if they do surprise the brigands at any time, as they sometimes do at a meal, the brigands are off at once among the rocks and woods, and treat their pursuers with scorn and defiance, generally sending behind them a few shots from time to time, and their first shot is a signal for the carbinieri to fire themselves, for the carbinieri have orders not to fire until they have been fired upon."

JOURNALISTIC METHODS.

TO THE EDITOR:—We have thought that in your frequent strictures on the journalistic methods of the Colonist you have been sometimes too severe, but late experience has disposed of any such feeling. In common with many others here, we are interested in the vaccination question, and had looked forward to the reports of the Royal Commission sittings for a good deal of light; but although Mr. Greig was on the witness stand for hours, his evidence was dismissed by your contemporary in a few lines, and even in that short space it managed to insinuate that he only amused the spectators, while Mr. Berridge, who testified with all the weight of a man whose family has suffered irreparable damage from vaccination, was not even mentioned. These gentlemen have given years to the study of the subject, and in that time they must have gathered some facts which it would be valuable to know. Why then did not a short epitome appear? Well, judging from the specimen of the evidence which, with your usual liberality, was published in the TIMES, it is a good thing for vaccination that as little appeared as possible.

The Colonist has now undertaken a crusade against anti-vaccinators in general, and one in particular, with a wealth of assertion and an utter absence of proof that do great credit to the courage of the editor, though little to his discretion.

If Mr. Grieg is wise he will take no further notice of the attack on him until some attempt is made to refute his facts and figures, but as we are sure he will freely admit, he is only one of a large number of men here who for various reasons do not believe in vaccination. Against these the Colonist charges that they are persistent, presumptuous and disingenuous; that they will have the last word, and that they are incompetent to discuss the question. They are persistent, there is no doubt of that, and they will continue to be persistent to the limbo of forgotten things, but we have yet to learn that there is any crime in being persistent. Are they presumptuous? The proof of that at present is buried in the Sphinx-like silence of the doctors, who, if proof were possible could, and no doubt would, very soon set the matter at rest. Are anti-vaccinators disingenuous? Well, the idea of the Colonist accusing anybody of being disingenuous is so funny that, with a reminder of the old story about the pot calling the kettle black, we pass on to the question of who is to have the last word. One side must have it, and why should the Colonist peevishly object to its coming from the anti-vaccinators. If they have no case it has only to give them rope and stand by in dignified silence while they proceed to hang themselves.

The most serious accusation is the last; that all anti-vaccinators are incompetent to discuss the question. This is an assertion which, if true, is capable of easy proof, but nothing is forthcoming except a quiet unwarrantable assumption that all doctors are competent, laymen are not doctors, hence laymen are not competent. Let us assist the Colonist to a line of reasoning. If the anti-vaccinators are incompetent, their arguments will be inconclusive and their facts and figures will be easily refuted. They have made very definite statements, they have furnished startling facts and figures and arguments of strength. No attempt, whatever, has been made to answer them either in the newspapers or out. It is therefore a reasonable inference that answer is impossible.

Professional etiquette may prevent a doctor from writing to the newspapers, but it certainly does not stand in the way of his supplying arguments, facts and figures to a newspaper, and as the Colonist is credited with enjoying exceptional advantages in its medical acquaintance, it is very strange that all it can say for vaccination is the little contained in the two editorials last week.

As a parting shot let us say that the onus of proof lies on the vaccinists. They have to prove that vaccination is life saving and harmless, not we to disprove it, and unless they very soon get beyond mere assertion they will find their supporters falling away more rapidly than they are doing now and that is saying a good deal. In conclusion, we take this opportunity of thanking you for the kindness you have always extended to the opponents of vaccination by giving them free access to your columns, where although we may not always have found approval or sympathy for our opinions, we have at least been given fair play.

SEVERAL ANTI-VACCINATORS.

TEACHER FERGUSON'S CASE.

TO THE EDITOR:—I was surprised and annoyed to see the article in your paper headed "Brief history of an interesting but melancholy case." Mr. Stephenson being, a successor of Mr. Ferguson as teacher at Sooke and a boarder at my house, would naturally hear about the affair, but I consider it anything but gentlemanly of him to call at your office without my knowledge or consent and disclose private affairs and request you to publish them. Anything appearing in a paper about one of my family that I consider should be noticed or explained I am quite able to attend to. What may have been the cause of Mr. Ferguson's mental derangement is uncertain, but I for one am extremely sorry for him and trust he may soon recover. I also hope no one will consider it their business to furnish you with fulsome articles on my behalf.

Since you so kindly gave publicity to Mr. Stephenson's statement I shall feel glad if you will do the same with this letter and oblige, SAMUEL CUTLER

Maplewood Farm, Sooke, Jan. 3, '93.

Feeding "Help" in England.

The allowance for servants seems to be a burning question with the British housewife. The correspondence columns contain more requests for enlightenment on this point from "A Young Housekeeper," "A Beginner," "One Who Doesn't Know" and similar confessedly ignorant persons engaged in that domestic warfare known as keeping house than on any other. Some of the answers are interesting, as when "A Constant Reader" is told that "servants should have breakfast, dinner, tea and supper. For breakfast coffee, bread and butter and jam. Luncheon in the dining room should be the servants' dinner. Tea should be the same as breakfast, and supper, bread and cheese and cocoa and any odds and ends that are left over from your late dinner. I think the allowance of meat per head per day is half a pound, including bone, etc. I don't think any woman could eat half a pound of meat really. I am sure that I couldn't if I tried ever so hard."

This sounds very generous and sufficient perhaps, except the debate over the half pound of meat, which any hardworking woman certainly needs if she can get it, but in point of fact the four meals per day do not begin to average our three. Such infinitesimal rations of coffee, bread and butter and jam are considered a breakfast even in the dining room in England that the kitchen must certainly suffer in proportion. Almost any American who has been much over there will say that there is only one eatable and satisfying English meal, and that is dinner. The others, from a American point of view, are shabby by temporizers. — Her Point of View in New York Times.

Aluminium in Shipbuilding.

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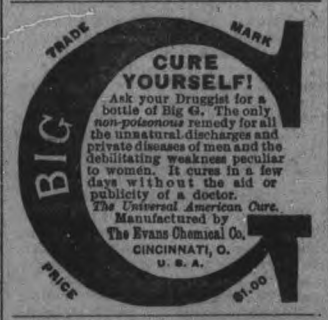
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MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The Mayor and Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on the 9th day of January, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 12th day of January, 1893, for Mayor at the Police Court Room, City Hall; for Alderman for the North Ward, at the City Council Chamber in the City Hall; for Alderman for the Centre Ward, at Burnes' Block, Bastion Square; for Alderman for the South Ward, at 27 Government street, being on the East side; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The polls will be opened at 8 a.m., and close at 4 p.m.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 2nd day of January, 1893.

W. K. RULL,
Returning Officer.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Election for a Board of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the city of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on the Ninth day of January, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing six persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on the 12th day of January, 1893, for the election of the said Board, at the Police Court Room, in the City Hall, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor for the City of Victoria, will be entitled to cast his vote for six candidates for Member of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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The Citizens' Association met last night, brought in a platform, discussed and laid it on table, passed a resolution giving plenty of sea room to their ticket, appointed a committee to draft a constitution and adjourned until this evening. In a nut shell that was the actual work of the association at a meeting called last night in Sir William Wallace Hall.

This meeting had been called to consider a platform to bind in a certain measure the ticket of the association. Fifty ratepayers were in attendance when Chas. Hayward was voted to the chair about 8:30 o'clock.

The first business taken up was a communication from the ratepayers of Victoria West. It was signed by W. Bishop, Alex. Watson and W. J. Ledingham and asked if room could not be made for a resident candidate from Victoria West on the Citizens' ticket. The names of Henry Fairall and G. W. Gerow were submitted and a query was asked which man would be the more acceptable and poll the better.

R. Erskine wanted the communication filed and a polite negative given.

Thos. Haughton thought no change could now be made. It was too late. The North Ward candidates would attend to Victoria West interests, and he hoped West Victorians would support the Citizens' ticket. Next year they could have resident representation.

Gus Leiser suggested that the communication be laid over till the platform be read. Some of the candidates might not care for some of the planks, and then the wishes of the West Victorians might be entertained without displeasing anyone. This suggestion was adopted. Secretary Boggs read the platform.

The platform draws attention to the number of civic employees, the salaries paid, and claims that it costs the city over 10 per cent. to collect its revenue. The question is asked, whether a mercantile firm would pay a like amount, and the matter is recommended to the attention of the incoming Council. Retrenchment in the fire department is suggested, and the electric light is said to be unsatisfactory and the benefits not commensurate with the expenditure. The city ought not to be charged with the maintenance of aged and infirm men and women who come to Victoria from other places. The provincial revenue should be for their support. it advocates the abolition of tax on improvements and buildings and that real estate be assessed at 1½ per cent. with a 1-6 per cent. off for those who pay on a certain day named by the council. The local improvement by-law is good in principle but too costly to make operative. The increased efficiency of the water works and the acquisition of licenses of assurance companies is likewise favored. Electric light, telephone and tram car companies should be made to strictly adhere to their franchises and the city should receive compensation for privileges granted. The granting of bonuses is pronounced wrong in principle and it is recommended that they be discontinued. Trades licenses ought to be equitably adjusted.

Ten minutes were occupied in reading, and Secretary Boggs had ceased reading. The electors looked at one another, and there appeared a misgiving in some of their countenances.

Gus Leiser spoke out. The platform was too long. It was not a platform, it was rather suggestive information, and he did not agree with many of the planks. He did not believe in curtailment in the fire department. The amount was small enough. Westminster city almost paid as much. Civic salaries should not be "cut down." An efficient official could not be secured for "next to nothing." He viewed a platform in much the same light as the old sage. One old sage asked the other what was a platform. The reply was: "The thing that you've got to get over to get in the train." The meeting could not be unanimous on all the recommendations. Neither could the candidates. He would not bind their hands; he would like to hear from them. Their views might meet with the approval of the meeting and the platform could be "laid over."

Candidate Monroe Miller did not propose to swallow a platform in two minutes that it had taken the committee two weeks to form. He would sooner go "on his own hook" again.

The platform was received and accepted and the committee discharged with thanks. This was upon motion of Mr. Falconer, seconded by Mr. Erskine.

Then Mr. Geo. Powell, of the platform committee, spoke. The platform consisted of suggestions. It was only as suggestions the committee appointed to draft the platform brought in the written document. The suggestions were not intended to be swallowed holus bolus. There was nothing cut and dried about it; it was for the meeting to say what they thought. There were those who viewed the local improvement by-law as a burden. Others even went further and said that it was an outrage. There were different views on taxation. Many favored the abolition of assessments on improvements; others demurred; and the trade licenses question was not one of unanimity. He was opposed to trade licenses. Should a man be taxed for doing trade?

Chorus of traders: "No, no, we should say not."

Why should Victoria merchants be taxed when strangers could come in town and do business without a license? Was it fair? (A voice: "No.") Victoria was the only city of any pretensions in the Dominion that had trade licenses.

Candidate McCandless could not agree to everything in the platform. Had he to accept the platform entire, he would retire from the field. He did not want to be thrown out. It was better to withdraw.

Candidate Belyea was going to be a free lance or nothing. He would go to the council free handed or not at all. If they were not pleased with that, he would retire. The questions of the sewerage, the local improvement by-law, and trade licenses were most worthy of consideration. He favored abolition of trade licenses if the city could afford to do without that revenue. He thought the local improvement by-law needed radical changes, and the sewerage system should be completed if it cost a million dollars (cheers). The health of the city was all-important. Cost should not stand in the way. The streets also needed attention. In winter one was ankle deep in mud. In summer up to his knees in dust. The policy of putting on dirt one day and sweeping it off the next (laughter) was economic folly. Victoria's principal streets must be paved (applause); the cost of maintaining them in their present bad state was more than it would cost to make good streets.

G. A. McTavish told the meeting that he did not favor cutting down salaries. He would not make big promises before election, to break them after election. He would work in the interest of his constituents, and that was the only way he would pledge himself.

Candidate E. Fearson wanted the sewers completed. The cost was not to count. If this generation could not pay for them, the next could, and succeeding generations would be benefitted. The city required good pure water. This was essential to the health of the community. The streets were in bad condition, they should be "fixed." Fixed properly. The debt of the city ought to be considered. Mayor Beaven's idea was a good one. He would give every encouragement to persons to build and improve. He favored making the tax small—almost nothing. And so soon as the city finances would permit to wipe it off altogether. The trades license was the source of considerable revenue to the city. He was willing to pay his quota. New territory had been taken in, and it should have fire protection. Seven fires had occurred in twelve months in newly acquired territory and not a pint of water to throw upon them. The fact of no fire protection made insurance higher, and this was a double reason for the ratepayers. When large contracts were given he would like to see citizens or British Columbians get them. A third of a million dollars had been expended on the waterworks. When labor had been brought into the Province and given employment when citizens who had lived 25 years here were idle. He had been sneered at as the citizens' candidate. He had been dubbed the business man's candidate. Was there any disgrace because a man understood something about business? (Cries of "No, no.") Presently he would be sneered at because he understood the multiplication table. (Laughter.) These were, concisely, his views. If elected he would discharge his duties with fidelity. (Applause.)

Munroe Miller was glad to hear that the platform was only suggestive. The trades licenses were only trifling. He only paid $10, that would not break a man, and it was a good source of revenue. He was strongly against local improvement. But he would not at present favor its abolition. It had been a hardship to the North Ward. Now it was salvation. The North Ward had 1400 electors; the Centre and South Wards 1500 combined. Was it fair that 1500 electors with six representatives should dominate 1400 electors with three representatives? It was not right; it was infamous. The ward would have to be divided and matters righted. A man did not build for the fun of the thing. The tax on local improvements could not well be abolished. It would have the effect of making every man become a landlord. The legislature should place the personal property tax at the disposal of the council. Victoria West should have a chemical engine and fire hydrants. He promised fidelity in the discharge of his duties if elected.

Candidate E. A. Lewis favored doing away with improvement taxes if it could be done. The taxes should be placed on land. The city wanted better light. They paid $12,000 for lighting, and Ald. Hunter had said that they could get better service for $6000. Victoria West ought to have a chemical engine and fire hydrants. The residents would themselves form a voluntary brigade till such time as the city could take charge. The sewerage system must be completed. Good men ought to employed and the work be carried out to completion. Victoria must wake up and get out of the rut she is now running in. She was losing her grip. There were too many empty houses. They wanted more population (laughter) and when they had got the population they wanted something for them to do. The way to give the population employment was to foster industries. (Cheers.) He would not pledge himself to the platform, but would give the recommendations his serious consideration. (Laughter and applause.)

Candidate McCandless favored the completion of the sewers. Would like the city to control its own electric light and water works. Local improvement did not meet his views, but the Indian reservation should be thrown open. It would benefit himself and the city. The ward should be reconstructed and alien labor should be shut out. Exclusion of alien labor would also personally benefit him. Land should be purchased on the Work Estate and in Victoria West for pleasure grounds. And salaries should not be cut down. (Cheers).

David R. Ker moved, seconded by Gus Leiser, "That the report of the committee be recommended to the consideration of the candidates, and that the Citizens' Association have full confidence in the integrity and ability of the ticket selected by the Association, do hereby leave to them the privilege of using their own discretion in the management of the city affairs, at the same time urging upon them the necessity of a progressive and economical administration."

Mr. Falconer wanted the platform defined. The resolution contained nothing definite.

Mr. Ellis said it was too late to talk platform and the resolution had better go. Gus Leiser reminded the meeting that a platform would do them no good now. If the candidates objected it was too late to put others in the field.

Candidate Belyea suggested a compromise. The platform might be dropped and a few principles framed that would meet with general approval. Geo. Powell advocated a public meeting for the candidates. Ald. Munn was not much taken up with the platform. A plank that might elect one man would defeat another. Gus Leiser thought a committee might be appointed to draft resolutions, and lay over the platform. An unknown individual volunteered the remark that the last meeting was a roaring farce, this meeting was not representative and predicted that the whole ticket would be snowed under. Candidate Miller did not want any platform rot.

The unknown individual began making a remark about the people of Victoria, when Geo. Powell called him to order. The chair ruled that "the people of Victoria" were not under discussion. The "platform" was the topic of debate, and the individual subsided in his seat.

Then Candidate Belyea had another idea. He thought the difficulty could be bridged by adding to the resolution the words "having in view the objects of this association." This view of the matter was accepted. Messrs. Hayward and Leiser were appointed a committee to draft resolutions covering the objects of the association and submit them at a meeting this evening.

The ward committees were given power to add to their number and the meeting adjourned.

India's Cursed Flower.

The Erythrina Indica, a beautiful flower of the basil family, which grows wild in India, is supposed to be under a curse, and although the bloom is perfection itself, both in odor and color, no true Hindoo would touch it in the world. They tell you it originally grew in the "Garden of India," in the center of Heaven, where it was hourly worshipped by all the denizens of the blessed abode. Krishna stole it and brought it to earth, but all who worshipped at its shrine after that event died before they could leave the spot. On this account indica is shunned as if it were a poisonous serpent.

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ELECTION CARDS.

The Mayoralty.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS:

A year ago you elected me to the position of Mayor. With the aid of the Aldermen the condition of civic affairs has been much improved, but much remains to be accomplished,

Feeling confident that the experience gained can be exercised beneficially to the city, I have decided to be again a candidate and respectfully solicit your support and influence,

ROBERT BEAVEN.

December 30th, 1892.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I again offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming election to the Municipal Council, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

M. HUMBER.

Dec. 31, 1892.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends and voters, I again offer myself as a candidate for the the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

ja4-td S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

At the request of many electors in our ward I have decided to become a candidate for Alderman for the coming election and earnestly solicit your support and influence.

HUGH MACDONALD.

December 31st, 1892. ja3

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the earnest request of numerous electors I will again be a candidate for Alderman in the Municipal Council at the coming election. Trusting that my past services in the interest of the ward and city have been satisfactory, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

EDWARD BRAGG.

To the Electors of North Ward.

It is my intention to be a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and I solicit your vote and influence.

H. S. FAIRALL.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of numerous electors I again come before you as a candidate for Alderman in the Municipal Council in the coming election. If my past services in the interests of the ward and city have been satisfactory to you, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

de31-td JAMES BAKER.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for Alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.

MUNROE MILLER.

de12-td

To the Electors of the North Ward.

I intend to be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

dec17 A. G. McCANDLESS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I will be a candidate for election to the Municipal Council for the North Ward, and solicit your votes and influence.

G. C. GEROW.

Victoria, Dec. 21.

To the Electors of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—By request of numerous friends in the North Ward, I offer myself as a Candidate for School Trustee for the ensuing year, and solicit your votes and influence.

de23-td GEORGE GLOVER.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having my whole time to spare in attending to the duties of an Alderman, I beg to again announce myself as a Candidate for South Ward at the coming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

JOHN HALL.

Niagara Street, Dec. 22nd, 1892.—tf

To the Electors of the North Ward.

I will be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

d24 THOMAS SHAW.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for election to the Municipal Council as Alderman, and respectfully solicit your support. As public meetings to be held in the Ward, I will fully explain my views on Municipal questions.

d27 B. H. WEST.

To the Electors of Centre Ward.

I will be a candidate for election to the Municipal Council and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOSEPH WRIGLESWORTH.

Yates Street, Dec. 30th, 1892.

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TIME TABLE NO. 17.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

BOUND SOUTH. Read up.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	NORTH BOUND. Read down.
Ar.	12.30 P M	5.00 P M	78			8.00 A M	De.
	12.20	4.54		VICTORIA	2.30 P M	8.10	
	12.10	4.44	73	RUSSELL'S	2.44	8.14	
	11.45 A M	4.20	68	ESQUIMALT	3.00	8.38	
	11.30	4.05	63	GOLDSTREAM	3.28	8.44	
	10.50	3.45	56	SUMMIT SIDING	4.04	9.02	
	10.40	3.35	53	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	4.15	9.07	
	10.17	3.10	49	COBBLE HILL	4.39	9.27	
	10.12	3.04	46	MCPHERSON'S	4.54	9.32	
	10.03	2.55	43	DUNCAN'S	5.05	9.41	
	9.30	2.25	33	SOMENOS	5.35	10.07	
	9.15	2.15	29	CREAMER'S	5.45	10.18	
	8.30	1.30	13	OYSTER BAY SIDG	6.30	10.50	
	8.10	1.10	8	NANAIMO	6.50	11.10	
Ar.	12.45 P M	6.00 P M	73	WELLINGTON	6.29	11.30	De.

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

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H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having sold my business to the Sayward Mill and Lumber Co, Limited, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for past favors and ask that the same be extended to the new firm.

Persons having claims against me are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to me are requested to pay such indebtedness at my office, 16 Trounce Avenue.

oc22-tf W. P. SAYWARD.

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WILL LEAVE VICTORIA

S. S. TACOMA, January 12th.

S. S. FLINTSHIRE, February 10th

And thereafter the permanent service of the Company's regular steamers.

THE S.S. "TACOMA,"

Captain Hill, will leave Victoria, on the 12th January, and will carry passengers and freight at current rates.

For freight or passage apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

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On and after August 23rd, 1892,

Steamer JOAN will sail as follows:

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Leave Victoria ..... Tuesday 5 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox ..... Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Vaides Island ..... Thursday, 7 a.m.
Returning same day.
" Comox for Nanaimo ..... Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria ..... Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Johnson, Store street.

THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot Folsom street,

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S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1893, 2 p.m.

For Honolulu, Auckland & Sydney without change

The Splendid New 3,000 ton Iron Steamer Alameda ..... MONDAY, Jan. 9th, 1893 3 p.m.
Or immediately on arrival of the Express from the East.

For freight or passage apply at office, 327 Market street, San Francisco.

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THE IMPERIAL SHORT ROUTE TO CHINA AND JAPAN.

TABLE OF SAILING.

(Subject to change and individual postponement.)

STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria.
Empress of India	.....	Oct. 16, 1892
Empress of Japan	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China	Nov. 22, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China	Feb. 15, "	Mar. 6, "

This New Steamship Route between the American Continent and Japan and China is 200 miles shorter than any other route, and as the contract for the carriage of the mails requires a fast speed, the time hitherto taken to reach the Orient has been materially lessened.

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Vancouver, B.C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 17.

Taking effect April 1, 1892

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 18 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 20 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Monday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 7 going East Monday p.m.

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 18 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson with intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without publication.

JOHN LEVY, Gen.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—Two good milkers, for Victoria Dairy. ja3-3t

WANTED—A servant girl for a small family. Apply Mrs. Burnes, 25 Richardson Street. ja3-3t

WANTED—A servant girl. Enquire 76 Chatham St. de29 6t

WANTED—A good plumber with small capital, who thoroughly understands hot water and steam heating; to combine with an old established stove, tinware and hot air business. Apply, Plumber, TIMES Office. d61

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Situation of any kind, by a young man. Salary no object. Address A. J. B., Times Office. ja4-3t

WANTED—A situation as house or dining-room maid. Address Miss. Mahood, room 28 Cromwell House. ja3-3t

A MARRIED LADY (English), who has resided in Victoria several years, desires daily teaching in a family. English, French, German, Music. Address "Hope," TIMES Office. de29-1m

A LADY desires copying, or position as clerk in a store. Apply 118 Fort St. de28-tf

WANTED—By middle aged lady, situation as housekeeper. Address, N. R., TIMES Office. de28

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—City property in exchange for 25 or 50 acres splendid land in Saanich, 8 miles from city. Address F., Times Office. ja4-2t

WANTED—$1000 at 10 per cent. on a private residence and 2 lots. Address X. Q., this office. de6-1m

LADY desires at her own home entire care of a child, or would take two of same family. References. S. S. TIMES office. d5-4w

LOST OR FOUND.

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FOUND—A sealing boat at the Outer Wharf, about Oct. 1st. Owner can have it by paying expenses, Apply Capt. Wise, Outer Wharf. ja3-6t

LOST—A watch guard. Five dollars reward. Return to this office. d27-tf

LOST—Several weeks ago a lady's silk umbrella, with white fluted handle and silver mountings. Finder please leave at this office, as owner values it for other reasons than intrinsic value. de7-tf

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the TIMES Office. no23-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good milch cow and calf. Apply 45 Queen's Avenue. ja3-1w

FOR SALE—Eight roomed house and lot, 68 feet frontage, on Hillside avenue near fountain. A bargain for cash. Apply R. C. Russell, 45 Hillside Avenue. ja4-6t

FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 172 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry District n11-tf-d-w

FOR SALE—Rare Chance—A Bargain—A house and corner lot in Victoria West. 5 rooms; pantry, bath room, out houses, etc. One block from tramway. On easy terms. Apply 94 Douglas St. de30-6t

COW FOR SALE—Apply to Charles McKay, Russell St., or at Mable's Carriage Shop. de29-1w

FOR SALE CHEAP—A number of fruit trees, all sizes and ages. Inquire of Robert Elford, 130 Cadboro Bay Road. no29-tf

FOR SALE OR HIRE—A good combination safe, suitable for office or store. Apply to G. Denny, at the TIMES office. oc21-tf

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FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION for light housekeeping, at Miss McCandlish's, 63 Superior St., James Bay. ja4-tf

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THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount insured $300,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan4-1y

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOCY
Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.
Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the St. Andrew's Society Hall, Blanchard Street, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month. A. H. MATTHEW,
G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. 1726 A. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 139, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY,
1-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of
Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PFENDNER,
oct9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
E. C. SMITH, Secretary.

VETERINARY.

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VETERINARY SURGEON,
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DR. E. C. FOOT,
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Physician and Surgeon.
Office: Rooms 16 and 17 Wilson Block, Yates St., At office from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. At residence, 85 Superior St., near corner Menzies, 9 to 10 a.m., 7 to 8 p.m. oc26

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MRS. E. GALE,
Ladies' Nurse, from Sydney, N. S. W. Testimonials. 27 Spring Road, Spring Ridge. ja4-1m

MRS. McGREGOR,
MIDWIFE.
Cormorant Street.

MRS. J. H. THOMAS, Lady Nurse. No. 100 Pandora Street. de6-1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S MARKET.
L. GOODACRE.
Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON,
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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. Telephone 184, ju18

JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale 22-1y

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE.

The meeting of the Citizens' Association called for to-night, the 3rd inst., for the purpose of receiving report of Platform Committees has been postponed till to-morrow night, Wednesday, the 4th inst., at 8 o'clock.

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
Secretary.

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The Next Tri-Annual Examination

—OF THE—

British Columbia Medical Council

Takes place in the City of Victoria,
—on—
TUESDAY, the 10th Day of JANUARY NEXT,
Commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

G. L. MILNE,
de28-2w Registrar and Secretary.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Co'y will be held at the Company's Office, 64 Yates Street, Victoria, on Thursday, January 19th, 1893, at four p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.
December 16th, 1892.

WM. DALBY,
de17 1m Manager.

To the Public.

Owing to various uncomplimentary remarks to officers and members of the Victoria Typographical Union relating to a BLASPHEMOUS CIRCULAR printed in this city during the late Presidential campaign, the Executive Committee of the Union hereby publicly state that the aforesaid circular was not printed in any of the Union offices in this city.

By order
Executive Committee,
VICTORIA TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION,
d21-2w No. 201.

UNION OFFICES.

The Times,
The Colonist,
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W. C. Waterson,
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AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
TWO NIGHTS, Commencing Friday, Jan. 6th
Matinee, Saturday, at 2.30.
The Barnum of them all. Sutton's Monster Double
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN CO.
Comprising 32 Artists, 2 Famous Topsies, 2 Marks, the Lawyers; 2 Educated Donkeys, 4 Cuban Bloodhounds, 4 Shetland Ponies.
MAUDE SUTTON, The Youngest Topsy on the Stage.
BABY EDITH, aged 5 years as the Angel Child. Special Scenery.
PRICES—Matinee, 25 and 50 cents. Night, 50 cents and $1.
See Magnificent Street Parade at 11.45 a.m. daily. ja3-5t

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Knights of Pythias

At ASSEMBLY HALL, on
FRIDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1892
TICKETS, $3.00.

PHIL J. HALL,
Secretary General Committee.

B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association
Will hold their
ANNUAL SHOW
At Victoria, January 17th to 20th, 1893.

D. M. EBERTS, M.P.P., President. R. P. McLENNAN, Secretary.
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Corrig College,

BEACON HILL PARK,
VICTORIA.

PRINCIPAL, J. W. CHURCH, M.A.
Assisted by an efficient staff of English and Scotch Graduates.

THE BOARDING DEPARTMENT re-opens Monday, January 9th, 1893.
THE ELEMENTARY AND DAY DEPARTMENTS, Tuesday, January 10th, 1893.

The Principal can be consulted at the College and new boys examined on Monday, Jan. 9th.
de30-2w

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS.

The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society invites tenders up to noon on 6th January next, for the lease of the Caledonia Park for the year 1893. For further information apply to Mr. R. MITCHELL, Chairman Park Committee.
EDWIN C. SMITH,
Dec. 23, 1892. Secretary.

A HUGE EARTH WAVE.

An Experience in the Great Charleston Earthquake

After a few hours of pleasant conversation, one of my friends said it was time to leave. Taking out his watch, he continued, "Six minutes to ten, and —what is that?" A low, deep, rumbling noise as of thunder, only beneath instead of above us, coming from afar and approaching us nearer and nearer, muttering and groaning, and ever increasing in volume—it was upon us in an instant.

The massive brick house we were in began to sway from side to side—gently at first with a rythmical motion, then gradually increasing in force, until, springing to our feet, we seized one another by the hand and gazed with blanched and awe-struck faces at the tottering walls around us. We felt the floor beneath our feet heaving like the deck of a storm-tossed vessel, and heard the crashing of the falling masonry and ruins on every side. With almost stilled hearts we realized that we were in the power of an earthquake. The motion of the house, never ceasing, became now vertical. Up and down it went as though some monstrous giant had taken it in his hands as a plaything, and were tossing it like a ball for his amusement. Recalling our dazed senses, and staggering to our feet as best we could, with one accord we rushed down the steps leading to the front door, and, grasping the handle, turned it. In vain—the door was jammed, and we were compelled to wait like rats in a trap until the shock had passed!

Concentrating its energies into one final, convulsive effort, the huge earth-wave passed, and left the earth palpitating and heaving like a tired animal. There came crashing down into our garden plot the chimneys from the house in front of ours. Fortunately the falling bricks injured none of us. Making another trial, we succeeded in opening the door and rushed into the street.

Now there came upon us an overpowering, suffocating odor of sulphur and brimstone, which filled the whole atmosphere. We were surrounded by a crowd of neighbors—men, women, and children—who had rushed out of their houses, as we had done, and who stood with us in the middle of the street, awaiting they knew not what.

Suddenly there came again to our ears the now dreaded rumbling sound. Like some fierce animal, growling and seeking its victim, it approached, and we all prepared ourselves for the worst. The shock came, and for a moment the crowd was awed into silence. Fortunately this shock was not nearly so severe as the first. The earth became still once more, and the roaring died away in the distance.

How the people shunned their houses, and spent that and succeeding nights in the streets, private gardens, and on public squares, is well known from the many accounts given in the daily and illustrated papers at the time.

So perfectly still and calm was the air during the night, that a lamp which was taken out in the open air burnt as steadily as though protected in a room, and no flickering revealed the presence of a breath of wind.

Again, some strong and powerful buildings in certain portions of the city were wrecked completely, while others older and undoubtedly weaker passed through the shock unharmed. A house on one corner was perfectly shattered, while, just a few hundred feet away, the house on the opposite corner was not damaged in the slightest except that a little plastering was shaken down. —St. Nicholas for October.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

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The Daily Times.

THE CZAR ONCE MORE.

The "sublime cheek" of Attorney-General Davie is once more in evidence. Last evening he "had the honor" to inform the City Council, through his deputy, that if it did not pay Dr. A. T. Watt's bill the Government would pay it and afterwards collect the amount forcibly from the city. This attempt to coerce the council is astonishingly audacious, even to have come from Premier Davie. It seems about time to ascertain definitely whether the City Council, elected by the citizens, or the Attorney-General, who is not responsible to the city, has charge of the civic treasury. The council, therefore, did well to snub the Premier and rebuke his impudence. A nice state of affairs it would be if the council were not at liberty to revise any account submitted to it, simply because the Premier chooses to regard it as coming under his precious "Health Rules." Any citizen can see for himself how undesirable it would be thus to give the head of the Provincial Government the power of spending the city's money in ways suitable to his ideas. It may be remarked that this last action is quite in line with the general municipal policy of the Attorney-General. His idea is to do away with civic self-government as much as possible—in Victoria at least—and give his own government control over the cities. That was the central idea of the act introduced by him in the legislature last session, which act if passed in its original shape, would have placed a provincial officer in control of all the city treasuries. Of course the proposed legislation was aimed at Victoria particularly, and there can be no doubt that if it had succeeded Mr. Davie would have tried to go further in the same direction. If the people value the privilege of self-government and object to paternalism they must see the danger that lies in Premier Davie's coercive tactics. He is but endeavoring to get in the thin edge of the wedge.

Where is there any cause for the Government interfering in this Dr. Watt case? Dr. Watt says his account is strictly according to agreement, and therefore he claims payment. The council objects on the ground that the amount is excessive. Here is a straight issue between the parties, which can safely be left to the courts to decide if an agreement cannot be reached. But that does not suit the Attorney-General. He must once more play the autocrat and exercise *his* authority. The council did well in refusing to be coerced, and the Premier will probably think the matter over carefully before he carries out his "bulldozing" threat.

All this is quite apart from the merits of the dispute between Dr. Watt and the council. It may be that Dr. Watt is quite within his legal rights and that his account is in accordance with the agreement made between Dr. Milne and himself. It is possible that the city is therefore legally liable for the payment of the account in full, whatever the council may think of the size of the bill. We would not presume to pronounce on the legal aspect of the case. But we repeat that this should be left to the decision of the courts, and that the tyrannical intermeddling of the Attorney-General must be resented by every citizen who respects himself, his liberty and his just rights.

WHO SUPPRESSED THE TRUTH?

The Colonist tells its readers that Mayor Beaven at Tuesday evening's meeting was guilty of "*suppressio veri*, which moralists consider quite as wicked as the *suggestio falsi*, which, being freely transcribed, means downright lying." An anonymous correspondent writing to our neighbor makes a similar charge, though not in quite so ferocious a manner. Now all these accusations are brought against the Mayor by the paper and its correspondent on the assumption that he failed to mention the rates of interest borne by different city loans which he mentioned. But that assumption is utterly false; Mr. Beaven did mention the rates of interest, and therefore the charge of *suppressio veri* does not stand. It is quite true that he was not reported by the Colonist as quoting those rates of interest; nevertheless he did quote them, and they appear in the TIMES' report of his speech.

As to "Englishman," who wrote the letter to the Colonist, if he had either been present at the meeting or read the TIMES' report he might have been saved from doing an injustice to the Mayor and making a fool of himself by putting forth the results of elaborate calculations based on wrong data. He may, however, profit by reading Mr. Beaven's letter, which appears in another column. If "Englishman" is worthy of the name he assumes he will be ready to accord the Mayor fair play.

It would perhaps be too much to expect fair play from the Colonist, but since it has so great a fondness for calculations, we may take the liberty of presenting the following problem in moral proportion for its consideration: If the *suppressio veri* is as bad as the *suggestio falsi*, and the latter is equivalent to "downright lying," what is to be said of the offence of a journal that resorts to both *suppressio veri* and *suggestio falsi* in order to make a case against an opponent? That is what the Colonist has done, since it omitted from its report certain statements made by the Mayor and then offered a false accusation based on its own omission. If there is any kind of lying worse than "downright" lying, then our neighbor has been guilty thereof. We have been compelled with sorrow many times to reason with our contemporary because of its proneness to this offence, and this fresh outbreak of its bad habit is not at all reassuring. It is really distressing to find a journal with so many pretensions to respectability indulging in so very reprehensible a practice.

A brief notice of the Colonist's disquisition on prices of bonds will suffice. In comparing the prices of the 4½ and 5 per cent. bonds it either ignorantly or intentionally leaves out of sight the fact that the former are fifty-year and the latter twenty-five-year bonds. Lenders of money are always ready to give higher prices for long-term loans, as the Colonist would know if it were as conversant with matters of finance as it professes to be.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The State of Missouri has a law which might perhaps be profitably copied by some other communities. Instead of imposing a poll tax the statutes provide that every man who possesses the right to vote and does not exercise it shall be fined $3.50. The city attorney of Kansas City has been taking action under this law against prominent capitalists who did not think it worth while to go to the polls at the late election. It is said that there were 18,000 men in Kansas City who thus failed to cast their votes, and if the law holds good the city will gather in a handsome sum in fines. The theory underlying the law is that damage to the community is caused by men neglecting to use the franchise with which they have been entrusted, and that it is only fair to ask such men to make up a portion of the damage by fining them.

St. John Telegraph:—The Canadian Journal of Fabrics points out how grossly inaccurate are the census tables in the figures relating to sails, tents and awnings. In the tables for 1871 there was shown to be only one manufacturer in this line and that was in Ontario; in 1881 there were two, both in Ontario; in 1891 there were 65, of which five were in New Brunswick, 29 in Nova Scotia, 23 in Ontario, eight in P. E. Island, and none in Quebec. The number of hands had, by the same showing, increased from five in 1871 to 277 in 1891. This is in face of the fact that sailmaking was long ago a much larger industry than now, especially in St. John. "Seventeen years ago," says the Journal, "Mr. Brundage of St. John had 25 hands employed in his sail loft, which is probably more than are now employed in all the sailmaking establishments of the city." And yet the census is relied upon as proof of how manufacturing has developed under the national policy!

THE MAYOR'S SPEECH.

TO THE EDITOR,—An anonymous writer over the signature "An English man" takes exception to my assertion that the credit of Victoria has improved during the past year, and to the proof of the assertion produced by me by quotations regarding the city bonds. The value of his criticism falls to the ground in consequence of the inaccuracy of his quotations.

I did not say that $89,000 was advanced in 1891 on the market debentures; $85,000 at 8 per cent. was the sum I mentioned.

I referred to the issue of 1891 as 50 year 4 per cent., and the substituted issue of 1892 as 50 years at 4½ per cent. I stated that the issue of 1892, which brought 104 net, was a 25 year 5 per cent., not 50 year 5 per cent., as "Englishman" would lead one to infer.

I said the $300,000 sewerage debentures were sold for about $265,000 net in 1891; the actual figures are £263,-423.94, so I slightly overestimated the net product of that sale by our predecessors. They did not net 91, as "Englishman" infers. I could have produced further proof of the improved condition of the finances, but refrained from doing so, as I thought my quotations were sufficient.

ROBERT BEAVEN.
January 5, 1893.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—I must say that I am in perfect sympathy with every word of "A Parent," speaking on the subject of our ward schools and compulsory home lessons in last night's TIMES, and I may add that the half is not told. All the sewerage matter of a thousand residences of the Work Estate "runs through the mud-hole," besides the whole sewerage matter or rather the overflow of the Provincial jail. In the winter the water in the yard is over six feet deep. The w.c.'s cannot be used; they are floating around, besides the children are in danger of being drowned. As regards compulsory home lessons it is intolerable. A child has really no time to call his own. They ought to keep them there altogether. ANOTHER PARENT.

IN CALVARY CHURCH.

The Special Services Continued Last Evening by Pastor Coombes.

The special services of Calvary Baptist church were continued last evening. Bright, impressive and vivacious are the characteristics of these meetings. The singing, led by the Calvary church choir under the guidance of Mr. Watson, is very enjoyable. The racy style of the preacher, now so well known among the young men of the city, forms the chief attraction of the gatherings. Full of illustration and of tender, unselfish regard for the well-being of his hearers, he seeks to enforce and teach the first principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Personal religion, personal acceptance of the doctrine and truths of Christianity, was emphatically laid down.

The preacher, Rev. J. E. Coombes, selected as his text St. John 1, 11-12 (new version): He came into His own domain and his own people received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave He authority to become children of God, those believing into his name.

There were in the days of our Lord many people that would not receive Him. Strong the opposition, numerous the foes that refused the Son of God. Yet there were those who in the days of His flesh received Him. The Centurion received Him, the Syro-Phœnician woman received Him, the thief upon the cross received Him. And if men would be saved, they must intelligently accept and receive Jesus Christ. Before he (the preacher) came to the meeting that night his little 5-year-old boy raised himself in his bed and said: "Papa, were you born a Christian?" "No, sonnie, I was a man before I became a Christian." "Well then," said the boy, "I was born a Christian." Now, said Pastor Coombes, I don't know where the little fellow had learnt such heterodox notions, but I had to assure him that it was only by believing in Jesus Christ that people became Christians. Many persons thought that because their parents were Christians therefore they were. Some thought they must have profound feelings and convictions, but the Saviour never taught that. The Lord Jesus Christ said those believing into His name were saved. The best blood that flowed in the veins of any person could not save anyone. Neither culture nor education was necessary in getting saved. If men only realized that it was by simple faith in the Son of God, there would be less hesitancy in receiving the gospel. They must enter into the conditions that God has declared. The condition is faith, faith in Him who lived and died for sinful men. To become a Christian is to become one in God's own way, and to become a Christian is to have God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as a possession for ever. How can persons know they are saved? Why by taking the Saviour at his word, believing in his name.

Four of the young people of the school and church entered the special seats for prayers. The subject for to-morrow evening is "Evidences of Regenerators."

The Purest Wines or Christmas and New Year's are the California. California Wine Co. Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

J. Wulffsohn, of Vancouver, is in town.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is at the Driard.

W. L. Ogle, Toronto, is at the Oriental.

E. E. Gilkeson went over the Sound last evening.

S. M. Robins returned to Nanaimo this morning.

Capt. Bucknam returned from the Sound last evening.

F. S. Barnard, M. P., returned from the Mainland yesterday.

L. H. Mershon, the Vancouver lumber dealer, is in the city.

James Seeley, who has been ill for some time, was out again to-day.

J. W. McColl and wife and A. J. McColl, of New Westminster, are in the city.

C. E. Pittendrigh and wife, of New Westminster, arrived in the city last evening.

T. W. Reilly, special correspondent of the San Francisco Journal of Commerce, is visiting the city.

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ORDERED CONDEMNED.

Chief Justice Begbie Gives Judgment Against the Oscar and Hattie.

The Vessel and Cargo Ordered to be Condemned for Illegal Sealing.

Chief Justice Begbie this morning gave judgment in the case of the crown vs. the schooner Oscar and Hattie against the schooner. The judgment was a very long one and was delivered in chambers. The Chief Justice held that the seizure was perfectly legal and he, therefore, ordered the schooner and cargo condemned. The judgment was handed to Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., the solicitor for the crown, who declined to give it to the TIMES representative for publication.

The judgment came like a thunderbolt to the sealers, who had confidently expected that the schooner would be discharged. In fact, so confident were some correspondents that they sent dispatches all over the country, to the effect that she had been released, which caused a howl to arise from the officials at Washington.

The owners of the schooner in their statement of defense claimed that the schooner went to Atu for water and was seized while taking water, and further, that there were no seals within several hundred miles of Atu.

It is very probable that the case will be taken to a higher court.

Gabriel vs. Mesher.

The case of Gabriel vs. Mesher was being heard to-day in the Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice Crease and a special jury composed of Messrs. T. B. Hall, foreman; S. T. Styles, Wm. Wilson, W. H. Mason, W. G. Cameron, A. C. Flummerfelt, W. Bone and J. McKeown. Mr. McPhillips appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Bodwell for the defendant. Gabriel, the plaintiff, is a painter by trade. While at work on a scaffolding in the Bank of B. C. in March, 1891, he fell and received injuries which have confined him to his bed ever since. He claims that the scaffolding put up by the defendant for plaintiff to work on was defective having been built by ordinary laborers and not by carpenters. He claims $10,000 damages.

Mr. Richards is Disqualified.

F. G. Richards, school trustee candidate on the Citizens' ticket, is disqualified from running. Mr. Richards did not pay his trade license, amounting to $12.50, in time. The license should have been paid by November 30th, but was not paid till three days later. Mr. Richards paid $175 in taxes, but the failure to pay the trade license in time is fatal. He will send a communication to the Citizens' committee this evening, stating the circumstances and asking that another candidate be selected.

Masonic Banquet.

Victoria Columbia Lodge, A.F. & A. M., will instal the officers for the term to-night, and when that ceremony is completed an adjournment will be made to Assembly Hall, where a banquet will be given. The retiring board of trustees of Masonic Temple property —Eli Harrison, Sen., T. Trounce and Eli Harrison, Jr.,—will be presented with souvenirs in recognition of their services.

North Ward Meetings.

A meeting of the candidates for North Ward will be held this evening in the Temperance Hall, Victoria West. All the candidates for that ward will be present to address the electors. On Saturday evening the same candidates will address a meeting in Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, and on Tuesday evening they will hold forth in the school house, Work estate.

The Band Plays

Every afternoon from two to five at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s during their annual dry goods sale. A few of the tunes: 300 doz. ribbed hose, 10cts pair; 500 doz. all wool hose, 25cts pair; 150 heavy winter jerseys, $1.50 each; 800 pieces 36-inch white calico, 8cts yard; 200 pieces flannelette, 8cts yard; 100 lace curtain remnants at 20cts, and thousands of other bargains. *

Munroe-Gielic.

The marriage of Mr. Wm. Munro, of Vancouver, and Miss Gielic of Nicola, took place last evening at the residence of Mr. E. B. MacKay, Rithet street, in the presence of a small party of intimate friends, the Rev. D. MacRae officiating. After a short honeymoon trip to Portland, Or., Mr. and Mrs. Munro will settle down in the terminal city.

January County Court.

About a hundred defendants, plaintiffs, witnesses and lawyers who had appointments to be at the county court at 11 o'clock this morning, were kept waiting until noon at which time the Chief Justice put in an appearance. There were 27 ordinary summonses issued, 17 garnishee summonses and 29 judgement summonses to be dealt with.

Are Britishers Now.

Charles Eli McKeon, Walter Helgesen and Antoine Henderson are now full-fledged Britishers. Walter Helgesen is a native of Iceland, and Henderson and McKeon hail from the great republic. They took the oath of allegiance yesterday and to-day the Chief Justice signed his name to their certificates.

Banker's Notice.

You will be happy during 1893 if you buy blank books at Kerr & Begg's bookstore. *

Auction Sales.

For auction sale announcements see first column on seventh page.

A delicious cup of Tea, Coffee or Cocoa can be prepared in a few seconds for a cent by using "Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee or Cocoa. Sold by grocers. *

Buy your Christmas and New Year's Wines at the California Wine Co.'s Store, Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

Will be Installed.

Dominion Lodge of Foresters installation this evening. Acme Lodge installation Friday evening.

Something New.

Fine carved bread boards, butter dishes etc., suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Will Talk Insolvency.

The insolvency law will come up for discussion at the meeting of the Board of Trade on Friday afternoon.

They are Very Choice.

The car load of eastern apples that arrived on Saturday are something extra. Call and see them at Gordon's. *

Candidate Gerow Will Speak.

Candidate Gerow, of the North Ward, will hold a meeting in Temperance Hall, Victoria West, this evening.

What Do They Want With Hay?

The barn of Michael Price, Spring Ridge, was broken into yesterday afternoon and hay carried off. The thieves were boys and have been summoned.

Entertainment.

On the 14th inst. the entertainment in the Market Hall is expected to be one of the most interesting events of the season. Particulars will be given to-morrow.

All in Readiness.

The Pythian hall committee met last night. Arrangements for the ball were reported complete. Philharmonic Hall has been secured and cards will shortly be issued.

Boucher-Richer.

Arthur Boucher, of Tacoma, and Miss Etta M. Richer, of Lee, Maine, arrived from the Sound last evening and registered at the Driard. This afternoon they were registered as Mr. and Mrs. A. Boucher, having been married this morning.

Holiday Cakes.

Leave your orders at the New England for Xmas cakes, assorted cakes, English plum pudding, etc. Have received a large invoice of bon-bons, crystalized fruits and assorted candies. Ornamenting cakes a specialty. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city. *

All They Wanted.

One hundred and twenty Sunday school children of St. Barnabas church were entertained to high tea last night in the Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue. The tables were bountifully supplied with sweetmeats, and each child received a present.

For the Heathen Chinee.

The entertainment given by Christ Church Ladies' Auxiliary at Angela College in aid of the Chinese mission fund exceeded the expectations of its projectors. The entertainment lasted yesterday afternoon and evening. The Bantly family furnished music free.

Sons of England Installation.

Officers of Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, were installed last night by District Deputy Robertson. They were: P.P., J. Heller; W.P., F. Reeves; V.P., F. T. Plows; chaplain, G. White; secretary, J. Critchley; treasurer, C. F. Beaven; committee, D. Critchley, B. F. Shepherd, J. G. Taylor, C. Winter, W. Bull and F. Poore; I.G., G. Jeefs; O.G., G. Millett; surgeon, M. S. Wade, M.D.; trustees, R. Dinsdale and H. G. Brown; auditors, T. Bowness, H. Plows and G. B. Parry; Grand Lodge delegate, Col. Prior, M.P.

Another Installation.

Columbia Lodge, of Foresters, installed officers last night: M. McKinnon, N.G.; Geo. Wilby, V.G.; R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; Wm. Jackson, Per. Sec.; A. Henderson, Treas.; W. Dempster, Warden; R. C. Fawnett, Conductor; A. McNeill, R.S.N.G.; H. L. J. McGuire, L.S.N.G.; A. Lees, R.S.V.G.; J. Valo, L.S.V.G.; J. J. McIntyre, R.S.S.; C. Hansen, L.S.S.; W. Huxtable, O.G.; W. Baird, I.G.; Jas. Pottinger, Past Grand. The district deputy and the grand officers performed the installation. Columbia lodge has a membership of 172.

The Best of the Breeds.

On Tuesday the 17th inst. the Poultry and Dog Show opens. Prize lists are being distributed. F. W. Hitchcock, of Greenleaf, Kansas, will judge the poultry. There will be a fine exhibition of game fowl, several rare birds having recently arrived from England. An entry of 30 birds has been made by one exhibitor. The dog judges have not been announced. The Sound cities will send a number of canines to compete. A sweepstake of $50 and a special prize of $25 are offered in the dog department.

Visiting Railway Men.

The office of the Hotel Driard was crowded last evening with local and travelling railway men, the incoming boats having brought several of the latter to the city. They were seated around in groups discussing railway news in general. The visitors were: F. W. Flanagan, the C.P.R.'s passenger agent at London, Eng., who spent yesterday in the city and left for California last evening; W. N. Mears, the travelling passenger agent of the N. P. R.; A. D. Scroggy, the general agent at Seattle for the freight department of the C.P.R.; E. W. Ruff, the travelling freight agent for the N.P.R.; W. Brown, assistant general freight agent for the C.P.R.; and C. S. Richardson, the travelling passenger agent of the C.P.R. for the State of New York.

THE WINTER SPORT.

Victoria Rugby Football Club Meet Last Evening—An Irish Team.

A meeting of the Victoria Rugby Football club was held last evening, when Mr. Haynes, the team captain, was requested to reconsider his resignation. Mr. Jones was placed on the standing committee, vice Mr. Billinghurst, resigned. A lively discussion took place on the action of a number of members not turning out for practice. On motion of Dr. Watt it was decided to give preference to the men who did turn out for practice, when matches were played.

A number of the Irishmen of the city have formed a football club and intend challenging English, Colonial and Scotch teams. The following will form part of the new team: Messrs. Fraser, Sproule, Ackland, O'Sullivan, Cuppage, Green, Hodges, Brimstone, Swinerton, Dawson, Beaven, Short and Short.

On Saturday afternoon there will be a match at the Hill between the Victoria and James Bay Rugby teams.

Our display of holiday goods this season will eclipse all previous efforts, an interesting show to all, at Weiler Bros. *

Do Not Miss

Reading this item. As Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public, and as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to re-open in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business, established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate. *

Matinee of Uncle Tom.

The management of the Victoria has made arrangements with the electric light company who will turn on the lights at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, for the matinee of Uncle Tom's Cabin. This is given so the theatre patrons living at a distance can bring the children to this enjoyable performance, and to place it within the reach of all the price of tickets for children under 15 years of age will be 25 cents, which will entitle them to a reserved seat. Scholars' tickets entitling them to the twenty-five cent rate may be obtained at Victoria theatre office, 50 Douglas street, daily from 2 to 5 p.m. free.

A Motor Line.

Application will be made by a local company at the next session of the legislature for an act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a motor line from Victoria through Mount Tolmie Park to Cordova Bay. The proposed line will be about six miles long. Messrs. Belyea & Gregory are solicitors for the company.

The First Call Paid.

Mr. C. Higgins, who is here representing Frank Bakeman, stated this morning that he had received a telegram from Mr. Bakeman announcing that $100,000, representing the first call in the construction company, was in the hands of the Mercantile Trust Co. of New York.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Sutton's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will begin a two nights' engagement at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening. Press notices of the company's performances are very favorable. Several interesting specialties are given with the regular play and are said to be very amusing.

Lacrosse Club Meeting.

The executive of the Victoria Lacrosse club met last evening and decided to tender for the use of the St. Andrew's and Caledonia society's grounds during the coming year. It was also decided to hold a smoking concert at the Hotel Victoria on the 21st inst.

Award Taken Up.

The award of the arbitrators in the Johnson estate matter was taken up a few days ago. The arbitrators valued the buildings at about $30,000. The arbitrators were Messrs. Charles Hayward and C. Crickway, with Mr. E. C. Baker was referee.

Tug of War.

A tug of war will take place in the market hall shortly between teams from the navy and city. The navy men issued a challenge which was accepted by a well-known city athlete who has undertaken to get up a team of civilians.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Ellis & Co, Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company, G H Maynard, J B Waddell, J Braden & Sons, E G Prior & Co, Standard Oil Company, R W Stoddard, Thomas Brown, Bowers & M. Hughitt & McIntyre, cars of E B Marvin.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Captain Cutler, E G Prior, J H Todd & Son, S Leiser, Hudson Bay Company, B Gordon, H Saunders, Lenz & Leiser, Turner Beeton & Co, Shore & Anderson, R P Rithet, J H Baker, Langley & Co, J Isaacs, Parsons Produce Company, Thorpe & Company, S H E Company, G H Simpson, Miss L O'Neil, J H Johnson, Times Company, J A Cohen, Brackman & Ker, Hall Ross & Co, T A Osgood, H Mansell, F G Davidge, R Ward, W J Pendray, W Croft, P R Co, F W Foster, Hang Yuen, Martin & R, Quintard & Packard.

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DESCRIPTION OF THEOSOPHY.

The Objects and Chief Teachings of the Disciples of the Celebrated Cult.

All Religious Philosophies and Sciences Reconciled—Reincarnation of the Soul.

In this age of multitudinous beliefs—religious, philosophic, scientific and mystical—broad-minded people who are free from prejudice in favor of any particular belief, are at a loss which to accept; and not being able to accept all, generally end in accepting none, that is, in becoming agnostic. But the agnostic position, however free from shackles, is after all one of debasement; to confess one's self ignorant does not raise one's self-respect. Neither is the sentiment of veneration, and others akin thereto, satisfied. Hence an agnostic, unless he be devoid of such sentiments, i.e., a moral deformity, must ever be conscious of an aching void.

Is there, then, no alternative between being an agnostic and accepting one of the exclusive forms of belief and worship called religions? Must an earnest and broad-minded enquirer either confine his soaring spirit within the narrow and restricted limits of a church, or else profess himself an atheist? Ask Mrs. Besant and many others who have had this perplexing question solved for them, and they will tell you there is a system called Theosophy, which will enable a man to preserve his breadth of mind without compelling him to sacrifice his aspirations and veneration for the supreme.

WHAT, THEN, IS THIS THEOSOPHY?

Theosophy is a system designed to reconcile all religions, philosophies and sciences under one common system of ethics based on eternal verities. This is a stock definition, and to those who are accustomed to hear big words used to express small ideas or to define empty dogmas they may seem pretentious; but a little explanation will remove this objection. People may say, "How can all religions be reconciled under one system, when they are so opposed to one another in their doctrines?" The answer is that Theosophy does not try to reconcile doctrines, since they are merely the external forms of religions, due to cumulative effect of differences in the climatic, racial and intellectual characteristics of the various peoples who profess them.

In days long gone by, before that event took place which is described in the Bible as the "Fall of Man," and is known by theosophists as the fall of Spirit into matter, the human race was more spiritual and god-like than at present, and the confusion of races, nations and creeds did not exist, for the curse of separateness and selfishness had not yet descended, and man was a harmonious brotherhood. The knowledge of God, of the Universe, of Life, had not become degraded to a mere speculation as it is at present, when everyone is at liberty to build a religion or philosophy of his own. Neither were the aspirations of the heart severed from those of the intellect, and the science of life divided into two halves—religion and science—as at the present day. There was one single system of knowledge, embracing all departments of enquiry, whether ethical, social, scientific or what not, and it has been called the

WISDOM-RELIGION, OR THE SECRET DOCTRINE,

or the Divine Gnosis. As man became more material, selfish, and evil, it became necessary to keep this divine knowledge more or less secret, because it was dangerous to entrust it to people who might use it for their own private advantage, instead of for the general welfare. Hence if we examine the pages of history we find that it was taught from time to time, under names similar to the above, by persons calling themselves "Hierophants" or "Initiates," to small select bodies or schools by means of ceremonies known as "Mysteries."

To mention a few instances, there were the Mysteries of Egypt and Samothrace, Pythagoras and his school, Plato, the Alexandrian philosophers and Neo-Platonists, the Mysteries known as Eleusinia in Greece, and the Yogis and Adepts of modern India, with their religio-philosophical systems, exoteric and esoteric.

The Wisdom-Religion is taught at the present day under the name of Theosophy.

Its teachings are promulgated by the Theosophical Society, a body founded for that purpose in 1875, and numbering to-day numerous adherents in Britain, America, India, and other countries. In November, 1875, at a meeting of learned and influential persons in Madame Blavatsky's house in New York, a society was formed with

THE THREE AVOWED OBJECTS:

1. To form the nucleus of a Universal Brotherhood of Humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste, or color.

2. To promote the study of Aryan and other Eastern literatures, religions, and scientists.

3. To investigate unexplained laws of nature and the psychical powers of man.

The reason for the second object is that the East is the present repository of the Wisdom-Religion. The reason for the last is that the higher development of man lies in the direction of the awakening of the powers and faculties of his soul and spirit, and the knowledge of the plans of Nature upon which these powers act.

The two heads of the Society were Col. Olcott, an American gentleman of considerable experience of the world, and Madame Blavatsky, a Russian lady whose checkered and romantic life and passion for the mystic require a separate article. The early years of the society were spent in India, arousing the Hindus to a knowledge of the esoteric truths of their own religion. They had neglected the true sources of knowledge and degenerated into formalism and external worship; but they responded eagerly to the call to study their religion esoterically, and many nuclei of the Theosophical Society were formed in India and Ceylon. Later, in 1884, they came to Europe and formed centers in many countries, and in 1887 Madame Blavatsky took up her residence in London, the journal Lucifer was started in England and The Path in America, and the Society swelled to its present dimensions, which include over 265 branches in India, America, Britain, and other countries.

THE CHIEF TEACHINGS OF THEOSOPHY

are as follows: 1. The Universe is not an aggregation of separate parts, but is one whole, and this whole or sum-total of all that exists is Deity. Thus our God is not a personality; it is the sum-total of all states of consciousness and all forms of manifestation, or in other words the ultimate spiritual basis of the Universe. This Deity (Para-Brahm) exists alternately in a state of rest and a state of activity. In the former state the whole universe is unmanifested and, so to say, asleep; in the latter state the Deity assumes a creative power and the Universe is evolved according to philosophical principles too abstruse to enter into here. Both these states last billions of years, and the latter one prevails of course now.

2. Man consists mainly of two parts, a spiritual part which is a spark from Deity and is "made in the image of God," and a lower part which is animal and of the world. The divine part or Higher Ego, is in its original state good from want of power to commit evil; it is part of the divine scheme of evolution that it should acquire experience, or the knowledge of good and evil, so as to perfect its nature; therefore it has to pass through a long series of incarnations on earth, during which it at first inevitably goes astray, but ultimately conquers sin and matter and reassumes its divine state of purity.

3. Our present earth-life is only one of a long series of similar ones undergone by our Higher Ego in accordance with the above law. The conditions of wealth, station, and happiness in which we are born in any given life or incarnation are regulated by a law known as the law of Karma, or merit. This may be described as the law of

CAUSE AND EFFECT IN THE MORAL WORLD,

and provides that sins bring their own punishment and virtues their own reward, not according to the decision of a personal God, but as a matter of necessity and inevitableness, so that a man who breaks nature's laws in one life incurs the penalty either in that same life or a subsequent one, just as a drunkard gets a headache next morning. It will be seen that this law accounts for the difference in worldly condition which must otherwise be put down to the caprice of a personal deity, teaches us self-reliance, and does away with the doctrine of eternal punishment.

4. The present stage of human development is a comparatively low one, and man is destined to evolve higher and higher till he reaches that state of divine Manhood which is his ultimate goal and which we see exemplified in Jesus. We have achieved wonderful power over the material world, but there are higher worlds than this. The body functions on the physical plane, the soul on the psychic plane, and the spiritual on the spiritual plane. Life on these planes is much fuller and involves the possession of far higher powers and faculties than we at present possess.

Practical Theosophy teaches how to cultivate our higher nature, and transfer our consciousness and power of action to the corresponding planes. But the road to power lies only through renunciation of self and worldly attractions, and is usually the work of many incarnations. Some great souls have outstripped the run of humanity and risen to these heights of development; they have formed the Initiates, Adepts, and true Magi of all ages, and they preserve the knowledge of the Sacred Doctrine on earth. The present ones are the

ADEPTS OR MAHATMAS OF THIBET,

so often heard of in Theosophical literature, but so much misunderstood. They are the spiritual power at the back of the present Theosophical Society, and Madame Blavatsky was their disciple and direct agent.

As my space has now come to an end I cannot enlarge here upon this extremely interesting subject, but shall be glad to correspond with enquirers at my address, Lindfield, Great Malvern, England, and meanwhile beg to inform them that the European headquarters of the Theosophical Society are at 19 Avenue Road, Regent's Park, London. N.W.—H. T. Edge, Fellow Theosophical Society.

Pigeons Versus Telegraph.

Carrier pigeons played interesting parts in the newspaper work of the recent elections in Great Britain. Important candidates in out of the way country districts, poorly provided with telegraphic facilities, as Mr. Gladstone's Midlothian district, were accompanied in their tours by newspaper men provided with carrier pigeons. The reporters who went with Mr. Gladstone had a regular "pigeon man" with them. When Mr. Gladstone delivered speeches from his carriage the reporters wrote their reports on thin tissue sheets, "flimsy," and passed them to the pigeon man. The sheets were attached to the pigeons' legs by rubber bands and the birds set free. The birds performed excellent service in carrying the matter to neighboring cities or telegraph centers, as they had been trained. On several occasions, however, on fine, warm days, the birds alighted on roofs and sunned themselves for an hour or so, while the pigeon man tried to coax them in so as to file his copy, and the matter they carried had to be left out of the latest editions.

Instinct in Man.

Where instinct was stronger than both will and reason is illustrated in a story told of Darwin, who was accustomed to go to the Zoological Gardens, and putting his forehead against the glass case containing the cobra de capello, to test his will and reasoning power. Darwin was perfectly convinced as to the inability of the snake harming him, yet every time the vicious snake would strike against the glass, he always dodged back in spite of his reason and will to resist the impulse.

The English Language.

The English of our day is considered by a high authority almost perfect, alike for the purpose of the orator, the philosopher, the lecturer and the poet. The purest English is said to be spoken in Lincolnshire.

There are now 250,000 words in the English language acknowledged by the best authorities, or about 76,000 more than in the German, French, Spanish and Italian languages combined.

A philologist estimates that the coinage of new words in our tongue goes on at the rate of one hundred annually.

A Mechanical Boy.

The most ingenious of all inventions is that produced by a patient German. He has made a mechanical boy which will, by simply winding up, walk up hill and down dale regardless of the condition of the roads, and will push a load of passengers or freight. The figure is five feet in height and is dressed in a shirt and trousers, and can push a weight of 150 pounds at a speed of a fast walker. At present it makes rather too much noise, and in this heightens its resemblance to the human boy.

ALL ABOUT LETTERS.

How the Alphabet in Various Parts of the World Varies.

It isn't always a hard thing to learn the alphabet, nor, on the other hand, is it always easy. It all depends upon the country you were born in and the size of the alphabet used there whether it comes hard or easy. To those of you who know only one alphabet—the one that contains twenty-six letters from A to Z—this sounds like an absurd thing to say; but in reality it is not. The Sandwich Island boy, who has only his own alphabet to learn, has a much easier time getting his lesson than most of us have, for his alphabet contains but twelve letters, while the Ethiopic and Tartarian boys—poor fellows!—have to learn 202 letters before they can truthfully say that they know their alphabet. Other alphabets have letters as follows: the Burmese, 19; the Italian, 20; the Bengalese, 21; the Hebrew, Syriac, Chaldee, Samaritan, and Latin, 22 each; the French, 23; the Greek, 24; the German and Dutch, like our own, 26; the Spanish and Sclavonic, 27 each; the Arabic, 28; the Persian and Coptic, 32; the Georgian, 35; the Armenian, 38; the Russian, 41; the Muscovite, 43; the Sanscrit and Japanese, 50; and, finally, the Ethiopic and Tartarian, as we have already seen, 202.

A funny story is told which shows the curious effect of a defect in the Russian alphabet. The church of St. Alexander Nevskoi, at St. Petersburg, is named after the canonized Grand Duke Alexander, whose remains were brought there in a silver coffin. In this church lies the body also of the famous Russian General Hannibal. A guide, pointing out the spot where the mortal part of the deceased general lay at rest, informed a traveller that there rested the body of a "Cannibal." This extraordinary statement led to an investigation by the traveller, who learned that the Russian alphabet has no H, using the letter K therefor, so that the guide's attempt to identify Hannibal with Kannibal was explained.

Another alphabet story is to the effect that Herodes the Greek, to overcome the dulness of his son Atticus, educated along with him twenty-four little slaves of his own age, upon whom he bestowed the names of the Greek letters, one letter for each, so that the youthful and stupid Atticus might be compelled to learn the alphabet as he played with his companions, now calling Omicron, now Psi, now Alpha, and now Omega.—Harper's Young People.

Suppression of the Horse.

There seems to be a change in progress in the relations of the horse to contemporary society. Canadian farmers at present are overstocked with horses, and the market figure for what may be termed an ordinary animal is too small for a profitable margin for the agriculturist. The proportion of horses must decrease, for the present signs all point to that end. In China horses and cows have both been crowded out, and men do the horse's work. With us that stage will probably never be reached, and the soon-to-come dwindling in the number of horses is not because of the competition of cheap two-legged labor. Neither is it decadence in the quality of the horse, for he trots faster, runs faster, jumps higher than he ever did before. The trouble is not with him, but in the nature of the competition he has to meet. In the cities this is conspicuous. The large buyers of horseflesh, the street car companies, are now using electricity as a tractor for their cars, and the street car horse is following his brother of the stage coach, who found his occupation gone when steam began to haul trains over iron rails.

The bicycle is crowding the horse too. It runs errands; it gives man exercise; it is swift, tame, does not take fright and has no stomach. By the time the storage battery is perfected women will do their shopping in light pneumatic-tired vehicles, and the wagon and cab horse will be only a memory. The horse must eventually become a mere accessory of luxury, the hobby of rich men who will pay attention to the development of his beauty and speed. The tendency of the age is to make machinery do the heavy work, to demand of the living workers less of drudgery and more intelligent use of special ability, and this tendency affects the horse equally with the man.

Objection to New Bread.

New bread, if it does not actually cause dyspepsia, which is more than likely very frequently the case, is sure to aggravate that trouble. Really the only part of fresh bread fit for the stomach of man is the crust. Dyspeptics at least have learned to appreciate this fact, and many of them eat bread only after it has been toasted. But that process even is well nigh useless when applied to new bread; and, unless it is done differently than by the most of housekeepers, it is simply a waste of time. Bread fit for toasting must be two or three days old. Instead of submitting the slices to the heat of live coals, a much better way is to bake them in a moderately hot oven. They should be allowed to remain until they are slightly brown all through. Toast made in this way crumbles easily, and is in a state most favorable for digestion; whereas new bread or toast sodden on the inside, when it enters the stomach soon forms into one solid mass of dough, upon the outside only of which can the digestive fluids act. On the other hand, properly made toast forms a spongy mass, in and out of which these fluids can pass freely and do their work speedily. And not only is this toast easily digestible, but it actually favors the digestion of a number of other foods.—Hall's Journal of Health.

How Rocks Grow.

Rocks do not grow in the sense that a plant grows. They may increase by accretion and they may undergo chemical change. The old sea bed being lifted up becomes sandstone and limestone; the volcanic ash and lava strewn over the plains become tufa, hard enough for building stone; the pebbly shore of a river becomes conglomerate. The simple mineral does grow, however, when it takes a crystal form. The sparkling prism of quartz increases from an atom to a crystal as large as a forearm by a process of addition and assimilation, wonderfully slow, but beautifully regular, exactly as crystals of ice form on the window pane.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

The above named gentlemen having been chosen at a Citizens' Meeting held on Monday evening last, to represent the city as Aldermen and School Trustees for the year 1893, your support and hearty co-operation to elect them is earnestly solicited.

B. GORDON, Chairman.
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VICTORIA, B.C., December 29, 1892.

Wm. Dalby, Esq., Victoria, B.C.

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned electors of the City of Victoria, most respectfully request you to allow your name to be put for nomination for the office of Mayor at the forthcoming election. We promise to use our best endeavors to procure your election, and trust you will favorably consider our requisition.

Yours faithfully,

Thos Shaw,	Mary Shaw,
Geo Penketh,	Thos Gough,
O Richards,	Wm Murray,
John Devereux,	Anthony Watson,
James McArthur,	M McCahill,
J Madden,	A Garland,
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John Grant,	D M Carley,
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NOTE—Several requisition sheets not coming to hand in time for this issue, will be added as they come in.

VICTORIA, B.C., December 29, 1892.

GENTLEMEN,—I am in receipt of your very numerously signed requisition, placed in my hands this evening, asking me to allow my name to be put in nomination for the mayoralty. If you gentlemen think my services would be of benefit to the city in general, I place myself in your hands in accepting it, and can only say that should you do me the honor of electing me, I will do my best to advance the interests and prosperity of the city, to the best of my ability.

I am in favor of the fostering and encouragement of all industrial and manufacturing enterprises; the assistance of legitimate public works; the improvement and extension of the city waterworks which, I may add, I had the honor of seeing constructed during my former terms of office; the permanent improvement of our streets and sidewalks, and the extension of the lighting of the city, thereby placing Victoria in the forefront as a commercial centre and healthy residential city as by nature intended.

Regretting that through urgent business, I have to leave the city for a few days, which will prevent my calling upon you personally, and hoping that on my return I shall have the pleasure of meeting the ratepayers and explaining my views on all matters connected with civic affairs, I remain,

Yours truly,

Jan 3. WM. DALBY.

A THREAT FROM THE CZAR.

Another Attempt to Coerce the City Into Paying an Account That is Disputed.

Council Meeting Last Night—Dr. Watt's Account and Dr. Duncan's Report.

Every alderman was present at last night's council meeting, which Mayor Beaven called to order at the usual time.

Proceedings opened with the reading of the appended letter from A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, calling on the city to pay the bill of Dr. A. T. Watt, amounting to $1,345.50 for services rendered during the epidemic, and threatening that the government would pay the same immediately and charge the account to the city. The letter is as follows:

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 4, 1893.

W. J. Dowler, Esq., Clerk Municipal Council, Victoria:

SIR,—An account has been forwarded to the Provincial Government by Dr. A. T. Watt who acted during the recent smallpox epidemic as inspector of trains and boats and also in other capacities.

The account is a detailed one and amounts to $1342.50, the correctness of the charges being vouched for by Dr. Milne and Dr. Davie, under whom respectively the various services were rendered.

Dr. Watt informs the Government that an offer has been made to him by the council considerably lower than the amount of his account. This offer he has refused to accept as no satisfactory reason has been assigned why the original arrangement should not be adhered to.

I have the honor to inform you that as this account appears to be properly vouched and a long time has elapsed since it fell due, and as, moreover, the term of the present council is near its expiration, the Government propose acting under the provisions of the "Provincial Health Rules, 1892, and Amending Rules," and to pay the amount of this account and debit the same to the City of Victoria unless prompt action is taken for settling the same.

Kindly lay this letter before the council at this evening's meeting and request that the same be then dealt with.

I enclose copies of letters of Dr. Milne and Dr. Davie and a copy of the account rendered.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
ARTHUR G. SMITH,
Deputy Attorney-General.

The clerk then read the vouchers of Drs. Milne and Davie, and then an itemized bill. The following is the account in detail:

City of Victoria, Dr. to Dr. A. T. Watt:

July 11.	Inspecting E. and N. train	$ 2.50
" 22.	E. and N. train	2.50
" 12.	Steamer Isabel	5.00
" 13.	E. and N. train	2.50
" 14.	E. and N. train	2.50
Aug. 22.	" 2 visits	5.00
" 22.	Steamer Rithet	5.00
" 22.	" Yosemite	5.00
" 23.	E. and N. train	2.50
" 23.	Steamer Yosemite, 2 visits	10.00
" 24.	E. and N. train, "	5.00
" 24.	Rithet	5.00
" 24.	Yosemite, 2 visits	10.00
" 25.	E. and N. train	2.50
" 25.	Yosemite, 2 visits	10.00
" 25.	Rithet	5.00
" 26.	E. and N. train, 3 visits	7.50
" 26.	Rithet	5.00
" 26.	Yosemite, 2 visits	10.00
" 27.	E. and N. train, 3 visits	7.50
" 27.	Steamer Joan	5.00
" 27.	" Rithet	5.00
" 27.	" Yosemite, 2 visits	10.00
" 28.	E. and N. train, 4 visits	10.00
" 28.	Steamer Yosemite	5.00
" 28.	" Rithet	5.00
" 29.	" Yosemite	5.00
" 30.	" Rithet	5.00
" 30.	" Yosemite	10.00
October, 32 visits to E. and N. train during month of October		80.00
		245.00
Work done under Dr. Milne, less amount chargeable to Dr. Milne, health officer, when acting as his substitute		55.00
		190.00

City of Victoria Dr. to Dr. A. T. Watt, Work done under Dr. Davie:

July 15.	Inspecting Steamer Maude	5.00
" 15.	E. and N. train, 2 visits	5.00
" 15.	Steamer Lorne	5.00
" 16.	" Rainbow	5.00
" 16.	E. and N. train, 2 visits	5.00
" 16.	Steamer Capilano	5.00
" 16.	" Yosemite	5.00
" 16.	Superintending removal of cases to Jubilee Hospital (a)	25.00
" 17.	Inspecting thirty-six houses of ill fame	50.00
" 17.	Steamer Rainbow	5.00
" 17.	E. and N. train, 2 visits	5.00
" 18.	" "	2.50
" 18.	Quarantining tug Lorne for 8 hours	15.00
" 18.	Steamer Yosemite	5.00
" 18.	" Rainbow	5.00
" 19.	" Isabel	5.00
" 19.	" Yosemite, 2 visits	10.00
" 19.	E. and N. train	5.00
" 20.	Steamer Yosemite	5.00
" 23.	" Rainbow	5.00
" 26.	E. and N. train, 2 visits	5.00

(The items underlined (a), (b), (c) and item (d) on page 4, were specially arranged for and were not to be under the other arrangements, but were to be considered extra and charged accordingly. A.J.W.

Aug. 21.	Str. Yosemite 3 visits	15 00
" "	E. and N. train, 2 visits	5 00
" "	Str. Rainbow	5 00
" "	Visit to Ross Bay	(d) 10 00
" 22.	Str. Yosemite, 2 visits	10 00
" "	Str. Rainbow	5 00
" "	E. and N. Train, 3 visits	7 50
" 23.	E. and N. Train, 3 visits	7 50
" "	Str. Yosemite	5 00
" "	Str. Rainbow	5 00
" 24.	E. and N. Train, 4 visits	10 00
" "	Str. Yosemite	5 00
" "	Str. Princess Louise	5 00
" 25.	Str. Yosemite	5 00
" "	Str. Comox	5 00
" "	Str. Lorne	5 00
" "	E. and N. Train	2 50
" "	Str. Princess Louise	5 00
" 26.	Str. Boscowitz	5 00
" "	Str. Princess Louise, 2 visits	10 00
" "	Str. Isabel	5 00
" "	Str. Yosemite, 2 visits	10 00
" "	Str. Maud	5 00
" "	E. and N. Train, 2 visits	5 00
" 27.	Str. Rainbow	5 00
" "	E. and N. Train, 2 visits	5 00
" "	Str. Douglas	5 00
" 28.	Str. Yosemite, 3 visits	15 00
" "	E. and N. Train, 2 visits	5 00
" "	Str. Rainbow	5 00
" "	Str. Yosemite	5 00
" "	Str. Rainbow	5 00
" "	E. and N. Train, 4 visits	10 00
" 30.	Str. Yosemite, 2 visits	10 00
" "	E. and N. Train, 4 visits	10 00
" "	Str. Rainbow	5 00
" "	Str. Maud	5 00
" "	Str. Isabel	5 00
" 31.	Str. Yosemite, 2 visits	10 00
" "	E. and N. Train, 4 visits	10 00
" "	Str. Rithet	5 00
" "	Str. Islander	5 00
Aug. 1.	E. and N. Train, 2 visits	5 00
" "	Str. Joan	5 00
" "	Str. Rithet	5 00
" "	Str. Islander	5 00
" 2.	Str. Isabel	5 00
" "	E. and N. Train, 2 visits	5 00
" "	Str. Islander	5 00
" "	Str. Yosemite, 2 visits	10 00
" 3.	Str. Lorne	5 00
" "	E. and N. Train, 2 visits	5 00
" "	Str. Yosemite, 2 visits	10 00
" "	Str. Rithet	5 00
" 4.	E. and N. Train, 2 visits	5 00
" "	Str. Rithet	5 00
" "	Tug Mystery	5 00
" "	Str. Yosemite, 2 visits	10 00
" 5.	E. and N. Train, 4 visits	10 00
" "	Str. Rithet	5 00
" "	Str. Maud	5 00
" 6.	E. and N. Train, 4 visits	10 00
" "	Str. Rithet	5 00
" "	Str. Isabel	5 00
" "	Str. Yosemite, 2 visits	10 00
" 7.	E. and N. Train, 4 visits	10 00
" "	Str. Yosemite	5 00
" "	Str. Rithet	5 00
" 8.	E. and N. Train, 2 visits	5 00
" "	Str. Rithet	5 00
" "	Str. Yosemite	5 00
" 9.	Str. Joan	5 00
" "	E. and N. Train, 2 visits	5 00
" "	Str. Yosemite, 2 visits	10 00
" "	Str. Princess Louise	5 00
" 10.	Str. Rithet	5 00
" "	E. and N. Train, 2 visits	5 00
" "	Str. Yosemite, 2 visits	10 00
Aug. 11.	E. and N. train	5 00
" "	Str. Rithet	5 00
" "	Str. Yosemite, 2 visits	10 00
" 12.	E. and N. train, 4 visits	10 00
" "	Str. Rithet	5 00
" "	Str. Yosemite, 2 visits	10 00
" 13.	E. and N. train, 4 visits	10 00
" "	Str. Comox	5 00
" "	Str. Joan	5 00
" "	Str. Rithet	5 00
" "	Str. Yosemite, 2 visits	10 00
" 14.	E. and N. train, 4 visits	10 00
" "	Str. Yosemite	5 00
" "	Str. Rithet	5 00
" 15.	E. and N. train, 2 visits	5 00
" "	Str. Islander	5 00
" "	Str. Rithet	5 00
" "	Str. Yosemite	5 00
" 16.	Str. Joan	5 00
" "	E. and N. train, 2 visits	5 00
" "	Str. Maud	5 00
" "	Str. Yosemite, 2 visits	10 00
" "	Str. Rithet	5 00
" 17.	Str. Rithet	5 00
" "	E. and N. train, 2 visits	5 00
" "	Str. Yosemite, 2 visits	10 00
" 18.	E. and N. train 2 visits	5 00
" "	Str. Rithet	5 00
" "	Str. Yosemite, 2 visits	10 00
" 19.	E. and N. train, 2 visits	5 00
" "	Str. Rithet	5 00
" "	Str. Yosemite, 2 visits	10 00
" 20.	E. and N. train, 3 visits	7 50
" "	Str. Yosemite, 2 visits	10 00
" "	Str. Rithet	5 00
" 21.	E. and N. train, 4 visits	10 00
" "	Str. Princess Louise	5 00
" "	Str. Yosemite	5 00
" "	Str. Rithet	5 00
To vaccinating at (25c.) twenty-five cents each, over (250) eight hundred persons unable to pay		200 00
		$1152 50
Work done under Dr. Davie		$1152 50
Work done under Dr. Milne		245 00
Total amount due		$1397 50
Less amount deducted p. 2		55 00
Total		$1342 50

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1, 1892.

Dr. A. T. Watt,

DEAR SIR:—

My arrangements with you when you were performing the duties of Medical Inspector under me last summer were that you should receive the usual professional fees for visits, namely: for visits to the train, $2.50; visits to the boats, $5

The fee for the inspection of the boat being $5.00, as the inspection on boats was made during the night or early morning, and occupied longer time.

The fee for vaccination you charge is the same allowed to others.

I am, yours truly,
(Sgd) G. L. Milne, M. D.

Dec. 16, 1892.

Dear Dr. Watt:—

The agreement that I made with you was that you should continue to act under Dr. Wade and myself on the same terms as you have been engaged by Dr. Milne.

(Sgd) J. C. Davie,
Provincial Health Officer.

Ald. Lovell first found his voice. He said: "I suppose these are the trade's union prices of the physicians of the city."

The Mayor stated that the Board of Health passed accounts of Dr. Watt to the extent of $705, and that the council had accepted the report.

Ald. Lovell denounced the threat of Mr. Smith, and said that the most extortionate charges had been made against the city. He said the Attorney-General's office was bulldozing. The city had sat quietly down and passed bill after bill which was unreasonable. It was time to stop.

Ald. Humber wanted to know who authorized Dr. Watt to go aboard vessels from non-affected ports. It was the $5 the doctors were after. He supposed the doctors had gone on board some of the scows coming into the harbor.

Ald. Munn finally moved that the Attorney-General be notified that the council once considered the bill and its decision was final. At the suggestion of the mayor it was decided to fully inform the Attorney-General that there were charges for things that the city never authorized, and that $35 a day on an average was a little too high a price to pay any one. He mentioned also that for some of the time charged, the city had an arrangement with Dr. Watt to do Dr. Milne's work. After Ald. Lovell had seconded the motion Ald. Bragg made a speech in which he said the responsibility rested on the two medical men who vouched for the bill.

Ald. Lovell said it rested entirely on the ratepayers. He said the city had been shamefully treated. They were overcharged for everything, and every provincial officer was a supply agent during the smallpox. Theo. Davie stepped in and paid these bills to throw discredit on the city. He went over the Ross Bay station and the charges made that he starved the suspects, making a lengthy speech.

The Mayor stated that Dr. Davie in his letter vouching for the account simply stated that the services mentioned were rendered, but adding that the fees were fixed by Dr. Milne.

Ald. McKillican suggested that possibly the action of Dr. Milne was binding. The motion when put was carried.

ALBERT HEAD QUARANTINE.

Dr. George Duncan, medical health officer, presented a report on the Albert Head quarantine station. It is as follows:

The Mayor and Members City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At the Mayor's request I paid this morning a hurried visit to the Dominion Quarantine Station at Albert Head for the purpose of ascertaining the facts relative to the handling of the infected passengers transferred to that place from the steamer Tacoma on Saturday last. In view of the fact that the greater part of these passengers will, at no distant date mingle among the citizens of Victoria, I felt I should, as far as possible and as quickly as possible, acquaint myself with their present condition and surroundings.

I was told there were 91 suspects and a smallpox patient. The station and its appliances are in a very imperfect condition, hence isolation, disinfection and fumigation are, and necessarily must be, imperfectly accomplished.

I would strongly advise your honorable body to communicate at once with the Provincial Government and come to some arrangement by which the 91 suspects when liberated by the Dominion quarantine officer could be at once taken to some suspect station, such as Ross Bay station, given a disinfectant bath and their clothing fumigated, before they be allowed to mingle among the people of our city.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
GEO. H. DUNCAN, M.D.,
Medical Health Officer.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 4, 1893.

The Mayor explained that while the city had no jurisdiction in the matter it was desirable to protect the city from a new invasion. He favored having the suggestion carried out.

Ald. Munn agreed with him. Ald. Lovell wanted the disinfecting done at Albert Head, and Ald. Humber wanted to know why the whole crew of the Tacoma were allowed to land here, and thought the Chinese of the city should be allowed to take care of their fellow workmen.

Ald. Bragg wanted the members of Parliament to use their influence to get a new health officer.

The report of Dr. Duncan was adopted and its suggestions will be carried out.

The water committee will put in a water service at the wharf at the foot of Telegraph street, where the night soil is dumped, so the carts may be washed.

The residents of Francis avenue petitioned for a sidewalk. Their petition was tabled.

The city engineer and the city assessor presented a report on the proposed improvement of Esquimalt street. The total cost was placed at $12,484.50. Received and adopted.

ANNUAL SANITARY REPORT.

Sanitary officer Bailey presented his annual report. He said there had been no epidemics during the year arising out of non-sanitation. He said it would be well when the houses were connected with the sewers, for an assistant to aid him in carrying out the by-law, as Chief Sheppard had withdrawn police officer Redgrave, who had been aiding him in the prosecutions.

Ald. McKillican said he was sorry that Mr. Bailey had to ask for an assistant because the police withdrew their support. He did not think that the police were doing their duty. He saw dozens of drunkon boys on the streets during the holidays yet not a single arrest had been made for supplying liquor to them.

Ald. Humber defended the police, saying the city was in good order and had been for a year. He saw no drunken boys during the holidays. He pledged two policemen from the force for Mr. Bailey. What he thought should be stopped was having little boys selling papers in "low down" resorts.

The annual reports of the chief of police, market superintendent, librarian, city clerk, sanitary officer, and chief of the fire department were not read but accepted as if read.

Perilous Riding on the Iron Horse.

"Did you ever ride on a locomotive?" asked O. G. Haskins. "I tried it once and have no desire to repeat the experiment. It was out in Colorado, where you sometimes run so close to bottomless chasms that you could drop your hat into them, and make turns so short and sudden that it nearly disjoints your spinal vertebræ. The master mechanic was an old friend of mine, and gave me permission to ride over the road on the engine of the lightning express. The engineer did not appear to fancy my presence much, but treated me civilly. We were behind time; the night was as black as Erebus, and a thunderstorm was raging. The engineer was determined to go in on time, and the way he rushed around those curves and across canons was enough to make a man's hair turn gray.

"The peculiar thing about these mountain engines is that they do not take a curve like any other vehicle. They go plunging straight ahead until you feel sure that they are clear of the track and suspended in mid-air, and then shoot around and leave you to wonder by what miracle you have been saved. The trucks take the curve in the orthodox manner, but the superstructure is so arranged that it consumes more time in making the turn. With the lightning playing about the mountain peaks and half disclosing the frightful gorges and swollen torrents, the great iron leviathan swaying and plunging along that slippery, serpentine track, I first realized the perils of railway travel and the responsibility of the sullen man who kept his hand on the throttle and his eye on the track. I stood with my heart in my throat admiring his nerve, but not envying him his job. At the first stop I clambered back into the coach and stayed there."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between Stevenson & Jones at Pritchard House this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W. G. Stevenson retiring, and the business will be carried on by Mr. Jones.

W. G. STEVENSON.
J. B. JONES.

Victoria, Dec. 19th 1892.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership business heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.
(Signed) C. C. PEMBERTON.
dec10-30days ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 880

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Gosson, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A.D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.
d6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1875, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Lot 2 of Lot 1, Block 1 of part of Section LXXIV Victoria District, Map 271.

Whereas the certificate of title of Louisa Anne Whitelee to the above Lot bearing date the 20th day of April, 1891, has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. dec10-1m

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary.

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WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Premier will come out of the dock on Sunday.

Steamer Danube is due from the north on Sunday.

Steamer Maude went around to Esquimalt this morning with a load of naval stores.

The steamer City of Kingston did not arrive until nearly 6 o'clock last evening. She delayed to coal at Seattle, where she will in future receive her coal.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Garrison drill to-night. Sergt.-Major Mulcahey will instruct.

South Ward candidates will probably appear before the electors Friday evening.

There are now only 17 cases of smallpox in Seattle. All the patients are in the pest house.

A pleasant evening was spent last night by the literary and musical society of St. Mark's church.

Dr. Metherell has removed his offices from Victoria West and Government street to 106 Yates street.

The award in the Johnston estate matter has been given and will probably be taken up in a few days.

Thos. Wilson and Billy, South Saanich Indian, drunk, were fined $5 each in the police court this morning.

The case of Hughitt and McIntyre vs. Flemming, et al was dismissed by Mr. Justice Walkem in the Supreme Court yesterday, both parties to pay their own costs.

Tsang Quan was convicted in the police court this morning with being the lessee of overcrowded Chinese sleeping quarters. He was fined $11.50 and warned not to repeat the offense.

The Sons of Erin will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, the 11th inst. A large number of gentlemen have sent applications to be admitted as members since the last meeting.

Notice has been given of several important questions that are to be brought up at the quarterly meeting of the B.C. Board of Trade to be held to-morrow. Every member is requested to be present.

Ah Gung, charged with larceny of silver from Mrs. Gray, was again up in the police court this morning. The case had to be continued owing to the absence from court of Mrs. Gray who alone can prove the stolen property.

Mrs. Drury, organist of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue, gave an "at home" last evening to the members of the choir. A pleasant social evening was spent in conversation, singing and various amusements.

CIVIC MATTERS EXPLAINED.

TO THE EDITOR:—Under the above heading in your account of the meeting held in the city hall, Mayor Beaven is reported as saying: "That he took a pride in the water works scheme, as he *worked the whole scheme out* and did much towards bringing the water into the city."

I beg to enclose you a copy of a clipping from the Daily Standard which I find in an old scrap-book; and further, at the account of the opening of the aforesaid water works, which took place on the 7th of October, 1873, Mr. Dalby as mayor had the honor of laying the foundation stone.

Mr. Dalby, in his letter to the electors accepting nomination, claims the honor of having been instrumental in their construction and completion, hence my drawing your attention to the matter. I remain yours truly.

FRED J. CLAXTON.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5, 1893.

To His Worship Wm. Dalby, Esquire, Mayor:

We, the undersigned members of the municipal council of the City of Victoria, B.C., at this the closing meeting of the municipal year, desire to express our satisfaction at the courteous manner in which, during the deliberations of the council, you have presided over us; and also for the efficient and valuable assistance rendered by you at all committee meetings, the result of which, we have no doubt, has materially contributed to the welfare of the city.

And in taking leave of you, we sincerely hope that should you again have the honor of filling the civic chair, the same kind feeling and unity of action may characterize the proceedings of the council as have been experienced during the municipal year now so nearly at a close.

With our best wishes for the health, prosperity and happiness of yourself, Mrs. Dalby and family, we remain, dear sir, yours faithfully,

CHARLES GOWEN,
JOHN G. TAYLOR,
CHARLES HAYWARD,
ARTHUR KEAST,
J. S. DRUMMOND,
C. MORTON.

January 9th, 1874.

REPLY.

To the Members of the Municipal Council of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you for the very kind wishes expressed in your address, and for the able support rendered by you during the time I have had the honor to occupy the civic chair, and to know that I have filled that position satisfactorily to you is a source of gratification to myself.

It has also been a pleasure to me to preside over your meetings, knowing that you would deal with the various important questions brought under your notice in such a manner as not only to promote the best interests and secure the approval of the citizens and ratepayers, but to reflect credit upon yourselves.

But few of the citizens have an idea of the time devoted, night after night, in preparing the new and remodeling the old by-laws, necessitated by the adoption of the new municipal acts.

Amongst the *most important works* undertaken by the council during the past year has been *the City of Victoria waterworks*, and I know how anxious you have been that the said works should be carried out as speedily as possible, to their final and successful completion, and I trust that whoever may be elected to fill the places we this night vacate will do their utmost to carry out works which will contribute so much to the welfare of the city.

I will also take the present opportunity of recording my approval of the very efficient manner in which every officer connected with the corporation has fulfilled the various duties devolving upon him. Again thanking you sincerely for your gentlemanly bearing and courtesy towards myself, and for your kind expressions towards my family, I remain, gentlemen, yours faithfully,

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A Chicago friend once met me on State street and introduced me to a couple of gentlemen as the "luckiest man alive."

"Why, this man," said he, surveying me at arm's length, "was shot three times in the army—shot in every battle he was ever in—shot since through the lungs—in fact, gets shot wherever there is any shooting going on—and just look at him now! Well, I never saw a luckier man in my life!"

"I have," said I—"the man who never gets shot at all."

"But isn't it great luck you wasn't killed? You might have been killed."

I was thinking of this the other day when I dodged across Park row between the cars where poor Redpath met his ignominious end by being run over by a horse car after having survived the million dangers of war, of the ocean, of travel, of pestilence and other things, when I suddenly confronted a gentleman coming up from Hitchcock's cellar. He had plainly been dining on "pork and" among the bums and boys. Seeing that he was noticed, he made a bold front of it.

"I'm right down to hard pan," said he. "Had to do it. Election just cleaned me out. Worse—I'm a cool thousand in the hole. I put up every cent I had and all I could borrow. Lucky for me my credit wasn't very good, don't you know, or I'd be in it deeper."

There was such an air of cheerfulness about this man, whom I had known as a pretty high roller about the up town cafes, that I couldn't condole with him. I laughed. He laughed.

"Yes, I got stuck pretty badly, but I'll be able to be around up town again in about three months. Meantime it's lucky for me probably that I didn't win. I'd been warned by a medical friend that I was living too high—you know I like good living—and I'd have lived higher if I'd have scooped in that $7,500 I stood to win. Doctor prescribed simple diet. I'm taking doctor's prescription now. Only doctor's prescription I ever took. I'm living down about as low as they get."

He looked down into the famous cellar whence he had just emerged, and where scores of men and boys sat with their hats on at the bare tables, and laughed again.

"Did you ever dine on seven cents? No? Of course not, but it isn't half bad. For fifteen cents you can get enough to eat. I tell you most of us don't know how simple a thing living is. The more crowded parts of town afford the best examples. I don't eat here all the time—sometimes go up the bowery. The thing amuses me. I have a room with a friend—nice fellow—no charge. He is under the impression that I still take a dollar table d'hote at Muschenheim's and would go broke for me if he knew this."

I said that the change seemed to agree with him. And he did look better than I had ever seen him before.

"Yes"—he has a curious, musing way of pulling on that "yes"—"it's the diet, you know. It's great luck to have circumstances glide into each other, as it were. If Harrison had been elected I'd have been drinking champagne and eating Welsh rarebits after 12 o'clock, and the doctor said I mustn't. Now I'm not drinking anything and eating little. So everything comes in just right."

And I went on my way up the crowded walk believing a man of such a philosophic temperament certainly a very lucky man.—New York Herald.

Escaped the Breakers.

A fine steel ship narrowly escaped destruction in the breakers near the entrance to Willapa harbor Sunday, and but for the timely appearance of a coasting steamer, would have suffered the fate of the Ferndale. The four-masted British ship Moel Tryvan, while hovering about waiting an opportunity to enter the Columbia river, got too close in shore and drifted among the breakers. A thick fog had been hanging on the coast for several days, and it is evident the captain's reckoning was confused. North of the mouth of the Columbia the Washington coast is poorly supplied with lights, and there was nothing to guide the mariner or indicate his whereabouts until he found himself in shallow water. In this critical period, the staunch little steamer Willapa, of the Portland & Coast Steamship Company, came along and was signaled to lend assistance. A hawser was put aboard the steamer, and without much trouble the ship was towed out of her perilous position and into deep water. As soon as she had sufficient working room, she caught the south wind and stood off the coast. She has not since been sighted, but may be expected in at any time. The Moel Tryvan hails from Carnarvon, and is registered at 1689 tons. She was built in 1884 by the Doxfords, of Sutherland, and is owned by William Williams. She is 258 feet long, 38 feet beam and 23 feet deep. Captain R. Williams, a brother of the owner, commands her. The ship is in ballast from Acapulco and is consigned to James Laidlaw & Co., of this city.—Oregonian.

Why Mountain Tops Are Cold.

The decrease of temperature experienced on ascending to the tops of the highest peaks of mountains results from various causes; to say that it is "because of the lofty altitude" is not sufficient. To begin with, the greater rarefication of the air, which is always encountered in upward travel, necessarily diminishes the absorbing power of the air. The temperature of the atmosphere is greater near natural sea level because such air transmits the rays of the sun without decomposing them, and cannot, therefore, be heated by them before reaching the surface of the earth, where decomposition sets in and frees the heat contained in the sunbeam. It is a well known philosophic fact that the air receives the principal portion of its heat by what is known as "radiation" from the earth, and the greater the distance from average sea level the less must be the power of such heat as a warmth-giving quality. Another, and perhaps the chief, reason is that the vapor screen, which so effectually tempers the climate of this country and prevents the rapid dispersion of the heat from the warm earth, diminishes as we ascend a mountain and allows the heat to be freely radiated, leaving only its opposite behind.

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A Handsome Spanish Woman.

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The Alcohol Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 5.—A special committee of the Drug Exchange is in session to-day for the purpose of considering plans for inaugurating the fight upon the Alcohol Trust, and to take steps to call the attention of Congress to its arbitrary methods. The price of alcohol has advanced nearly double since the first of September, although there has been no market advance in the price of corn. The usual six months' rebate has also been abolished by the Trust, and in consequence the Drug Exchange, which is one of the strongest organizations of the kind in the country, have decided to wage war upon the combination.

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